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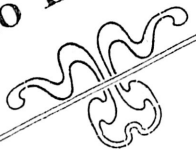
Which is pronounced by those who know to be the best ever held in Western Canada. You cannot in justice to yourself miss seeing the exhibit of live stock during the morning, and the races after lunch, which will be interesting from start to finish, in fact three horses are entered to race this afternoon that are valued at something over thirty thousand dollars. Expert horsemen say that never in the history of racing in Victoria has a better lot of horses gone under the wire. They also state that all former records will be lowered. Come and see it accomplished,

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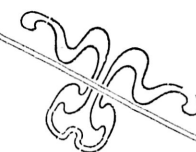
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SCORE OF LIVES ARE CRUSHED OUT

Many Passengers Meet Death in Wreck of Burlington Road Train

COLLISION WITH FREIGHT

Smoking Car Telescoped and All Its Inmates Killed or Injured

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 25.—Ploughing through a snow storm, eastward bound, a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train, running over the Northern Pacific railroad, today crashed head-on into a freight train at Young's Point, where the trains were to pass. In the wreck that followed, a score of lives were crushed out, and a score of persons were injured, several probably fatally.

The freight tugman failed to signal the passenger in time to prevent the collision, it is said, because of the blinding snow. The express car was raised over the platform of the smoking car, and the superstructure swept away. Not a passenger in the smoking car escaped death or injury. Passengers in other cars escaped with cuts and bruises.

On the train were the Spokane delegation to the national irrigation congress at Albuquerque. None of them were injured.

Fireman Ora Babcock jumped and killed himself, striking on his head. Milo Halloway, a brakeman, was killed.

The smoking car debris was hopelessly mixed, with heads, bodies, legs and arms, presenting a horrible sight. In one place several bodies were so tightly wedged together that they were separated only with great difficulty. It was impossible to succor the wounded without trampling on the dead.

The known dead are: Col. Rowson, of Utah; John Cavan, Billings, Mont.; Leon Anderson, Hardy, Mont.; Lorenzo A. Stewart, Deans, Mont.; H. C. Gumble, Minniston, Mont.; B. L. Rimock, Denver, Colo.; D. H. Barnes, Seattle; G. H. Kinsick, Anaconda, Mont.; Ora Babcock, Billings, Mont.; S. Chingich, Chgo. Springs, Mont.; Chas. E. Johnson, Denver; Geo. Bates, Anaconda, Mont.; John Ryan, Cushing, Oklahoma; Milo Hall, Billings, Mont.; Schemmram, address unknown, and four unidentified coal miners.

The injured are: Sam. Slomowitz, both legs broken, may die; Anton Bowietz, Helena, may die.

Wrecking and relief trains were sent out from Livingston and Billings. The freight, which was an extra west-bound in charge of Conductor Hickey, was heading in at the east end of the siding on short time, when the passenger train running into the blinding snow storm, struck it. On account of the storm, neither train had any warning, and the passenger struck the freight locomotive full in the side, telescoping the baggage cars and smoking car and partly crushing the day coach. Little could be done towards rescuing the buried and injured passengers until the wrecking trains arrived.

BROKERS ARRESTED

Charges of Larceny Laid Against Members of Bankrupt Firm of A. O. Brown & Co.

New York, Sept. 25.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown & Co. case today and it took on a sensational turn when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the Federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United States Commissioner Gilchrist.

A sixth arrest would have been made if sickness had not detained still another member of the firm in a New Jersey hospital, beyond the jurisdiction of the New York police. Care was exercised not to arrest them until they were clear of the Federal building, lest there be a conflict between the police and federal authorities.

The members of the firm were then approached individually and placed under arrest. The charge against them was that of grand larceny, and it was preferred by a former client of the firm, Miss Helen S. Abernethy, of this city, who alleges the loss at their hands of 20 shares of Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway coupon stock, valued at about \$600, and 25 shares of preferred stock valued at \$2,184, in August last.

The men arrested were A. O. Brown, Samuel O. Brown, Edward E. Burris, Lewis C. Young and W. R. Whitman. They were all bailed out in \$2,000 each. The sixth person mentioned in the complaint is the attorney for the firm, the prosecution saying they will produce him in court when the case is called for examination, which was set for October 5.

TYPHOON'S RAVAGES

Philippine Towns Destroyed By Great Storm and Many People Left Homeless

Manila, Sept. 25.—More extensive reports regarding the southern typhoon that swept through the central section of the Philippines yesterday have been received, indicating that while there was great damage to property the loss of life will be slight.

The gale destroyed the town of Enabagam, on the island of Samar, leaving many homeless. The town of Romblon, on the island of the same name, was badly damaged. A number of vessels are reported driven ashore at various points. Some were refloated, and the crews of the others rescued without loss of life.

Lieut. Rowell, of the Philippine constabulary, was drowned in the heavy surf off Vigan, northern Luzon. A large portion of the town of Pagsanjan, near Manila, has been destroyed by fire.

New Move in Thaw's Case

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—An order of Judge Archibald, of Scotland, judging Harry Thaw guilty of contempt of court, was filed in the United States district court here today by counsel for Roger O'Mara, the trustee

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of Thaw's estate. The order decrees that a warrant be issued to the U. S. marshal directing him to apprehend Thaw and bring him here to answer in the premises and to be dealt with according to law. The warrant directing that Thaw be brought into court, was signed shortly after noon and given to United States Marshal Stephen H. Stone. Marshal Stone said he had no right to serve the warrant outside the western district of Pennsylvania, and so the best of his knowledge Thaw was not in his jurisdiction. On this account the warrant will doubtless be returned marked "Non est inventus."

Drowned in Niagara

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 25.—Early today the body of a man between 28 and 30 years of age passed over the Horseshoe falls and was swept into the eddy near the Maid of the Mist landing. It was secured with considerable difficulty by William Leblonde and brought to the shore, where the coroner took charge of it. The body had apparently been in the water for at least ten days, for decomposition had set in. On the body were trousers, soft shoes, stockings and an under and over shirt. The shoes are such as are worn by persons on outings and canoeists. It is thought that the body may be that of someone who has fallen from a canoe or fallen overboard from a motor boat. There is no clue whatever to his identification. The man had weighed between 150 and 160 pounds and had dark hair.

MR. HASKELL'S CASE TO BE CONSIDERED

Candidate Bryan and Governor Will Hold Consultation

New York, Sept. 25.—A conference will be held between Wm. J. Bryan and Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, tomorrow morning in Chicago, when the question of whether Governor Haskell will continue as the treasurer of the committee will be finally decided. Mr. Bryan will reach Chicago in the morning, and after the conference will depart for Madison, Wisconsin. While communications have been received here by national committee men as to what Governor Haskell's intentions are regarding his continuance in the office of treasurer, it is believed that he will resign should Mr. Bryan request his retirement from the national campaign. Governor Haskell will reach Chicago late tonight from his home in Guthrie, Oklahoma. In the absence of Governor Haskell's declaration to withdraw from the committee, national committee men here say tonight that it is not unlikely that a meeting of the full national committee will be called to take consideration of the case. It is a majority of the members of the committee deem it inadvisable to bring about Governor Haskell's retirement from active participation in the campaign, the national committee will then direct that he be removed from the treasury.

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, denied here today that he intended to resign his position as treasurer of the Democratic committee. Regarding Mr. Hearst's charge coupling him with the steel trust, Mr. Haskell said he felt honored at being classed with a Schwab, Carnegie and J. P. Morgan. He denied that he had been in New York city in 1896 at a Democratic meeting in Madison Square Garden, and applauded at the attacks made upon Mr. Bryan. He declared that President Roosevelt "is the biggest foe I have in the political business," and added, "You ought to hear what they think of the rascal down in Oklahoma."

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ANOTHER CROWD AT EXHIBITION

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FINE PROGRAMME TODAY

Guideless Pacer Will Perform at the Fair Track This Afternoon

Another bumper crowd, unexceptional weather, and a series of admirable attractions marked the fourth day of Victoria's annual exhibition. While yesterday's attendance did not come within a long way of reaching the record established on Thursday it was exceedingly creditable. Over 8,000 paid admission at the main gates which brings the total number having visited the grounds since the opening day up to the creditable figure of 38,000. Of course, this is only an approximate estimate, it being impossible to obtain an exact account while the show is at its height.

To all appearances everyone of those who went to the fair yesterday thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The throng which occupied the grand stand while the horse races were under way expressed its appreciation after each event, whether it was one of the regular contests or a special attraction, in no niggardly fashion. None had criticism to offer while there were many who spoke in laudatory terms of the successful efforts made by the officials to bring on the different forms of entertainment expeditiously and in a manner which would be most satisfactory to the majority. When it was absolutely necessary that there should be brief intermissions Wagner's band, of Seattle, stepped into the breach and rendered one of their charming selections. And that these were enjoyed was evinced by the enthusiastic plaudits.

Children's Day Programme

The complete programme for today follows:

8 a.m.—Gates open.

1 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. Sylvan.

1.15 p.m.—Parade of live stock.

1.45 p.m.—Exhibition of fancy shooting by W. H. Hills, of the Remington Arms company.

2 p.m.—Horse races and band selections by the Nanaimo silver cornet band.

3.30 p.m.—Grand Roman chariot and hippodrome races.

4.30 p.m.—Exhibition mile by the guideless pacer, College Maid.

Race Programme 2 p. m. Sharp

Free for all, purse \$500; trotting and pacing, best 3 in 5.

The ladies' plate, purse \$150; 1 mile, for 3 year olds and over; usual sex allowance. Horses bred in British Columbia to be allowed 5 lbs.

Merchants' purse \$150; 5-8 mile dash, open.

Novelty race, \$200; 1 mile, \$50 at each quarter.

Better skelter steeplechase, \$150; 2 miles. For amateur riders who must be bona fide members of some recognized hunt or riding club; weight 160 lbs.

Consolation race, for horses not in the money at this meet; purse \$150; 5 furlongs.

For today's entries and form chart of yesterday's races see page 9.

At 8 p. m.

Musical programme by Nanaimo silver cornet band.

8 p.m.—Combination horses.

8.20 p.m.—Ponies (under 14 hands).

8.30 p.m.—Single pacers.

8.45 p.m.—Lady's hunters (six jumps).

8.55 p.m.—Single horses in heavy harness.

9.05 p.m.—Runabouts.

9.15 p.m.—Military horses.

9.25 p.m.—Track horses (pacers).

9.35 p.m.—Pair delivery horses.

9.40 p.m.—Pair horses in heavy harness.

9.50 p.m.—Pair track horses (trotters or pacers).

9.55 p.m.—Horse in heavy harness.

10 p.m.—Hunters (open jump).

Judging Contest

The judging of the stock was brought to a conclusion in an appropriate manner yesterday morning when some of the comparatively inexperienced fanciers were given an opportunity to test their skill in picking the winners. There were two distinct contests, one for men over twenty-one years of age, and another for the younger enthusiasts. In the first there were 100 entries, and in the second a large number of entries and R. W. Hodgson, president of the live stock commission, who officiated, had some difficulty in deciding which displayed the keenest insight into the requisites of the blue ribbon animal. After each had been given a trial, Mr. Hodgson thus placed those who entered the contest in two classes, above twenty-one years: 1st, D. T. Evans; 2nd, J. Morrison; 3rd, James Turner; 4th, H. Bonford; 5th, J. Patterson; 6th, J. Thompson. The youths then were confronted with the same problem and, according to Mr. Hodgson, displayed a marked capacity for selecting those entitled to the premier honors. The results follow: 1st, W. Maynard; 2nd, D. Grimmer; 3rd, J. Aitken; 4th, S. Laurie; 5th, T. Holmes; 6th, A. Melbourne.

Stock Parade

When the parade of prize winning stock appeared on the grounds at about 2 o'clock, the grandstand was filled to its capacity. Again the procession was headed by the S. Andrew's pipe band. The latter marched as far as the judges' stand, directly in front of the thickest of the throng, and stood aside allowing the parade to pass. The first in sight were two handsome heavy teams, one belonging to J. H. Henney, of Victoria, and the other to Frederick Nelson, Seattle. Next were the draft horses and following on were equines of a lighter build. While the former elicited favorable comment, the latter, undoubtedly, were the most admired. Stirred by the inspiring airs of the bagpipes they pranced about in a most spirited fashion so that it taxed the powers of their keepers to hold them in check. Then came the standard breeds and last were the beef and dairy cattle. All proudly bore either blue or red ribbons symbolic of first or second places in the classes to which they belonged. The equines appeared to be

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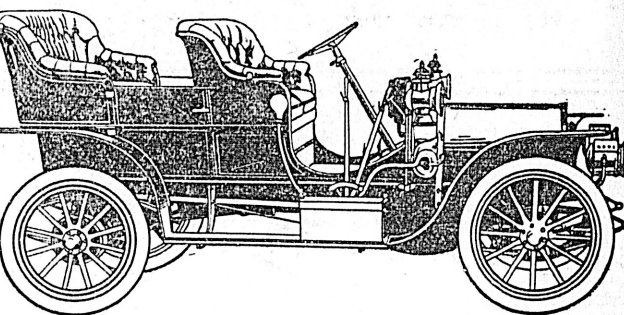
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MEETING OF SYNOD OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Divorce, Temperance, Indian
Schools and Other Ques-
tions Taken Up

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—At this morning's session of the Anglican Synod, Dean Farthing, the prolocutor, announced the appointment of Hon. S. H. Blake, Toronto, Provost Macdonald, Toronto, and Dr. R. V. Rogers, Kingston, as a committee to confer with the bishops and other authorities at the present session of the synod in regard to the approval of the canon framed at the synod held in 1905 against the marriage of divorced persons by clergymen within the jurisdiction of the Church of England in Canada.

The missionary society, which comprises both houses, convened this morning and discussed important mission matters. The draft report presented told of the growth of the Canadian west, and the missionary efforts among settlers. Ven. Archbishop G. W. Tims of Macleod, Alberta, claimed that the Interior Department had not dealt fairly with them in matters regarding schools. He also criticized the report of Dr. Bryce, chief medical superintendent of the Dominion, regarding some of these schools. Statements made in the official report giving death and sickness statistics, Mr. Tims characterized as a lie. Mr. Tims wants both the mission board and the government to increase their interest in Indian work. He protested against any interference by the board, with the rights of the church and the bishops to determine what dioceses shall be created or maintained. He told of many schools throughout Rupert's Land and elsewhere maintained by Roman Catholics, and said this was one of the reasons why Anglicans could not withdraw any schools. In this connection he said in his report: "Of one thing we may be certain, Rome will be our resolute legatee. If we withdraw from schools and missions our Roman Catholic brethren will not be slow to profit by our neglect and desertion. It is surely too late in the day to question the necessity of education for white men or Indians."

The chief feature of yesterday's session of synod was the reception of delegates from the American church. Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, welcomed the delegation, which consisted of Right Rev. Dr. Edsall, Bishop of Minnesota, Rev. Dr. Allison, Brooklyn, Bartolomew, Connecticut, and E. C. Gibson, Vermont. They expressed the sympathy and friendship of the church in the United States with the Canadian church. The synod adopted a motion to send a message of greeting to the sister synod now in session in Newfoundland.

Dean Farthing presented the minority report of the committee on temperance. It disagreed with the recommendation that bars be under government control, and urged that intoxicants should be sold in sealed packages, that all bars should be under strict government control and that all bars and public drinking places should be abolished.

In the afternoon, after a civic reception to the delegates, Archbishop Swinburn gave an eloquent address, speaking upon the death of the late Primate, Archbishop Bond. He told of the gain to the church from the Anglican Congress. The Primate stated that the synod would be called upon to deal with the new hymnal. It would not be called upon to endorse all the teachings that might be read into every or any hymnal. The synod could give permission to use it. It is, said he, as catholic and comprehensive as the church herself, covering shades of theological view, church politics or temperance of the spirit of devotion can there find expression.

Walter Taylor, delegate from Vancouver, received word of the sudden death at Toronto of his wife. The sympathy of the synod was extended to him, and also to Judge McDonald, of Brockville, whose wife died lately.

MISSION FROM CHINA ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Part of Tang Shao Yi's Errand
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Manchuria

Pekin, Sept. 25.—Tang Shao Yi left here yesterday on his much heralded trip around the world, accompanied by Chung Men Yew, who is to succeed Wu Ting Fang as Chinese minister at Washington. This change in office probably will take place in December. Wu Ting Fang will receive Tang Shao Yi on his arrival at the American capital, after which he will retire from the post of minister.

Tang Shao Yi is bearing a letter to the people of the United States from the hand of the Emperor of China, thanking them for the remission of a portion of the Boxer indemnity by the Washington government. The presents for American officials include ten ancient porcelains, relics of the Manchu conquest taken from the palace of the present ruling family at Mukden, and other valuable porcelains and jades obtained in the Pekin markets. The Dowager Empress is sending several special presents to President Roosevelt, as well as several valuable jades to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the president's daughter, in remembrance of Mrs. Longworth's visit to Pekin in 1905. The Dowager Empress recently presented a rare Yung Ching vase to the Smithsonian Institute in acknowledgment of the restoration by the United States of an ancestral tablet of the reigning family that was looted from Pekin in 1900. It will require several cars to transport the presents being sent.

The mission of Tang Shao Yi is replete with political possibilities, and its outcome is being regarded with great interest by some of the European powers interested in Manchuria. Efforts have been made to discredit it, but the send-off given the envoy here yesterday indicates that no matter what is thought of his purpose, he is regarded as a most able diplomat. It is felt by foreigners in Pekin that Tang Shao Yi is about to make an effort to attempt to remove the obstacles to China's freedom in Manchuria by securing American sympathy and support through American investment, and an American loan would not be popular with some of the powers interested in Manchuria. Some quarters characterize the mission as a political blunder. Japan would seem to be more or less concerned with what Tang Shao Yi may do and say on his trip. Japan does not view with equanimity his carrying Chinese grievances over the Manchurian situation to America and elsewhere, and it is declared here that some of the other powers look at this matter in the same light.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Chung Men Yew, who, according to a Pekin despatch, is to be Chinese Minister at Washington, is widely known in the United States, where he has spent much of his life, first as a student and later in the diplomatic service. He was educated at Harvard university. He is a widower, with one son, who has also received his education in the United States. Neither the state department nor the Chinese legation has heard officially that Wu Ting Fang will be replaced by Chung Men Yew upon the latter's arrival. Wu said he had heard nothing confirmatory from Pekin, adding: "Perhaps it may be true. The government may have something for me to do."

Quebec County Liberals

Quebec, Sept. 25.—A convention of Liberals of the county of Quebec in opposition to Lorenzo Robitaille, will be held in a few days. Peter Verret, secretary to Hon. R. Lemieux, is mentioned as a candidate.

Methodist Missions

Toronto, Sept. 25.—At the Methodist women's missionary society today permission was given to the northwest conference to divide, the branches to be called Saskatchewan branch and Alberta branch.

Globe Editor's Offer

Toronto, Sept. 25.—In an article in the Globe, J. A. Macdonald, managing editor, over his own signature says if Premier Roblin's charges as to the C.N.P. railway and the Globe and Mr. Jaffray's connection therewith are true he will resign. He leaves the issue to Mr. Willison, editor of the News, and former editor of the Globe, who was on the platform when Mr. Roblin made his charges.

Land Seekers From States

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—A great rush of land seekers from the United States invaded Winnipeg yesterday and spent the best part of the day at the immigration offices, enquiring as to the best place to locate. These men are of an unusually good class, and are capitalists in a small way, each having from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to put in a farm. The farmers who are making the enquiries mostly all state that they have families from two to seven in number.

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GREAT NORTHERN LINE

People of North Dakota Expect to See
Extension of Sherwood Branch
Through Canada

Grand Forks, N.D., Sept. 25.—The people of northwestern North Dakota are interested in reports that the Great Northern will extend its Sherwood line through Western Canada to the Pacific coast. President L. W. Hill was in Sherwood last week, and from there traveled in his auto into the heart of Canada. He met his special car again at Glasgow, Mont. While Mr. Hill stated that he was merely on a hunting trip, the thoroughness of his investigations and the activity of Great Northern surveyors in Canadian territory lead to the conclusion that the extension will be commenced within this year.

Mr. Bennett Nominated

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THE EXHIBITION

This is the last day of the Exhibition. At the present writing the prospects are that the day will be everything that can be desired, so far as the weather is concerned. Let there be an attendance that will surpass all previous records. The patronage has been very liberal thus far, but it has not reached the figures possible in a city like Victoria. Let everybody make up his or her mind to take in the Exhibition today.

It is really a fine show. There never was such a display of fruit in this country, and the judge of this class of exhibits, a resident of the heart of the fruit growing section of the State of Oregon, says it is the finest display he has seen in any part of the world. As patriotic citizens of Victoria, whose future is so closely connected with the development of the fruit industry, it is the duty of all of us to see this splendid showing of the products of our orchards.

The live stock parade is a feature of the Exhibition that has never been equalled in this province. The animals make a procession nearly half a mile long, and there are many splendid specimens among them, while in the sheds and boxes are many others which are well worth examination. The poultry exhibit is of the highest class, and the display of machinery, though not very large, is exceedingly interesting. In the Main Building in addition to the fruit are many things of interest. In all respects it is a fine show.

The horse races have been very good and this afternoon they are likely to be more interesting than on any of the previous days. Owing to the new arrangement of the grounds very many more people can see the races comfortably than has been the case in former years. The balloon ascension will be an interesting feature of the afternoon's entertainment, and indeed the programme has been arranged in a manner that avoids any long waits.

The horse show has proved a great success. The building in which it is held is very spacious, and can comfortably accommodate a great many people. The horses shown are as fine a collection as one need care to see, and the tasteful decoration of the building combined with the well-dressed assemblage of ladies and gentlemen present an exceedingly attractive scene.

We cannot close this last appeal to the citizens to extend their most liberal patronage to this exhibition without expressing our hearty appreciation, of the admirable work done by Mr. J. E. Smart, the secretary of the Exhibition Association and his competent assistant, Mr. Floyd. These gentlemen have done splendid work, and it is no flattery to say of Mr. Smart that he is developing executive ability of the very highest kind. It seems fitting also to say a word or two in appreciation of the manner in which the mayor and aldermen and the executive of the association have aided in making the Exhibition a conspicuous success. Everyone has done his best. The only thing now remaining to be done rests with the citizens. Let them today show their appreciation of the really excellent work performed in their behalf. For this is their Exhibition. Its success financially means much to them, for it will ensure even better things in the future.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

A brief review of the history of the Japanese immigration question will show the correctness of the Colonist's contention that in the treatment, of this very important matter the Dominion Government quite lost sight of the interests of this part of Canada, and that although British Columbia was represented in the Cabinet by Mr. Templeman, although at that time he was without office, the views of the people of this province were wholly ignored. The treaty with Japan, about which so much has been said, was not the agreement which is known as the Anglo-Japanese Al-

liance, but a commercial treaty negotiated in 1894. It did not apply in terms to the self-governing colonies. It was brought to the notice of the Canadian Government in due course and we find that in 1895 when the Conservatives were in office an order-in-council was passed in which it was stated that "it might well happen that the governments of the Colonies would find themselves forced to take measures to restrict, suspend or prohibit the immigration of Japanese. A reference was also made to a proviso in the treaty between Japan and the United States, to the following effect: "It is understood that the stipulations contained in this and the preceding article do not in any way affect the laws, ordinances and regulations with regard to trade, immigration of laborers, police and public security which are in force or may hereafter be enacted in either of the two countries," and the order-in-council went on to recommend that there should be a similar provision in the Anglo-Japanese treaty as it affected Canada the word "laborers" being extended to include artisans. This desire of the Canadian Government was communicated to Japan and in February 1896 the government of that country acquiesced in it. Nothing further was done until July 1896, when the Liberals had come in, and on the 29th day of that month, Sir Richard Cartwright, referring to a dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain, then Secretary of State, inquiring if Canada would adhere to the treaty, presented a report to the Cabinet in which he recommended that the treaty should be adhered to but said nothing whatever about the immigration of laborers or artisans. On September 18, 1896, Mr. Chamberlain notified the Canadian Government that Queensland had refused to accept the treaty unless given freedom of action as regards immigration, and to this Japan acceded, a protocol having been adopted providing that the treaty should not affect the immigration of laborers or artisans into Queensland as it might be regulated or prohibited by any laws then or thereafter to come into force in that country. In 1905 the discussion of the treaty was again resumed, and we find among the papers submitted to parliament in connection therewith the following despatch to the Governor-General from Lord Lytton dated July 14:

"Referring to your confidential despatch of 7th June, should Japanese Government be informed that your Government wishes to adhere to treaty of 1894 and supplementary convention of 1895 under the same terms and conditions as Queensland in 1897, which Japanese Government then agreed to extend to any other colonies adhering within prescribed period, namely (1) that stipulations contained in first and third articles of treaty shall not in any way affect laws, ordinances and regulations with regard to trade, immigration of laborers, artisans, police and public security, which are in force or hereafter may be enacted in Japan or in colony; (2) that treaty shall cease to be binding as between Japan and colony at expiration of twelve months after notice has been given on either sides of desire to terminate same.

"Or are your Government prepared to adhere absolutely and without reserve as would appear to be the case from speech of Minister of Agriculture in Canadian Parliament, June 22? Please telegraph reply."

Eight weeks after the receipt of this despatch the Governor-General telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary:

"My Prime Minister earnestly hopes that you will press the immediate entry of Canada into the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

On the following day the Colonial Secretary telegraphed to ask what conclusion the Canadian Government had reached in reference to the question asked in his despatch of July 14, above quoted and the following reply was sent:

"Referring to your telegram of July 14 responsive ministers are prepared to adhere to Japanese treaty of 1894 and supplementary convention of 1895, absolutely and without reserve."

This is the official record. It shows that Canada might have retained absolute control of the right of Japanese to enter this country but preferred to surrender it. We can understand why Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who frankly acknowledges that he does not share the opinion of the people of British Columbia on this subject, should not have taken the precaution to preserve for Canada the same right as Queensland preserved for herself, but we cannot understand how Mr. Templeman could have sat in the Cabinet and given his assent to an arrangement so hostile to the best interests of this province.

Therefore we repeat that the only true course for the people of this constituency, who are opposed to Japanese immigration, to take in the present elections is to vote so as to secure the defeat of Mr. Templeman. There is no other way in which they can declare to the governments at Ottawa and Tokio what their views on this exceedingly important question are. By the election of Mr. Barnard only can they hope to make their sentiments known.

EXPLANATION WANTED

On the principle that variety is the spice of life we propose this morning to vary our aid to Mr. Templeman in his avowed determination to explain everything by directing his attention to the course pursued by the government, of which he is a member, in regard to the sale of the Metlakatla Indian reserve to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. We suppose that we

do no injustice to Mr. Templeman when we say that he knew it was the intention of the government at Ottawa to permit the Railway Company to acquire this valuable property without paying the province a single dollar for it, and without coming under any obligation to hand over to the province one-quarter of it, when it was laid out as a township. In a matter of this kind the value of the unimproved land is a minor consideration as compared with the value of one-fourth of it, when it forms part of the site of a great and growing city. We shall not attempt to say what this latter value may be, but if we recall what Mr. Templeman's paper used to say about the prospective value of Kalen Island, we will see that we would be justified in placing it at a very large figure indeed. Whatever it may be, the province never would have received a dollar of it, if the plan, to which Mr. Templeman and his colleagues gave their approval, had been carried into effect.

Now, the explanation which we would like from Mr. Templeman is as to why he and his colleagues proposed to deprive the province of this very valuable asset. Mr. Templeman will observe that we make no charge or insinuation of any kind whatever. We are simply stating the bald facts of the case, which may be thus briefly recapitulated:

The Dominion government proposed to give the reserve mentioned to the Railway Company, provided the Indians were compensated, without the province receiving a dollar for its reversionary right.

The province refused to agree to any such an arrangement, but insisted that it should be paid for its reversionary rights and that it should have a quarter interest in the future township.

The Company accepted the terms of the Province.

Now, will Mr. Templeman kindly explain why he did not safeguard the interests of the Province by insisting that it should be paid for its rights.

LORD MILNER'S VISIT

Lord Milner is coming to Canada. We may assume that this distinguished imperial statesman will journey across the continent and that we will have the pleasure of welcoming him to Victoria. But the visit of a man of his ability, reputation and great services to his country has more than a local importance. He has been taught in no narrow school. He is a man whose opportunities for observation have been wide and whose opinions have been formed after great practical experience in the broader matters of British policy. To him the relation of the Dominions beyond seas to the Mother Land is no mere fiction of the imagination. He knows its real character; he has had exceptional facilities for getting in touch with the sentiment of Colonial peoples. He will come to Canada with an open mind, and yet as one trained to observe unfamiliar things. We do not know of anything to which we look forward with more hopeful expectations than to this visit. We quote in full the observations of the Standard of Empire on this subject:

The approaching visit of Lord Milner to Canada will give the people of the Dominion what will no doubt be a welcome opportunity of forming a first-hand judgment of a statesman who occupies a unique position in the world of politics, and who seems to be destined to play a very large part in the history of the Empire. Lord Milner stands in a place by himself, because he belongs to an entirely new school of political thought; he is the only prominent man in the public life of the Empire who can be described as an Imperialist as opposed to a party politician. We are happy in the possession of many Imperial statesmen, in both political parties at home and in all the Overseas Dominions, but none of them are entirely free from the fettering chain of party claims and ties. The Prime Ministers and the leaders of the Opposition in England, in Canada, in Australia, or elsewhere are bound to keep uppermost in their minds the interests of their own particular countries and parties; there must, of necessity, come a time when their action or their judgment in an Imperial question will be influenced by local considerations. In Lord Milner's case the influence of party is absolutely non-existent; though he speaks sometimes from a Unionist platform it cannot be said that he is a regular member of that party; that he represents orthodox Unionist opinions. On the contrary, he has often warned his hearers of the unorthodoxy of his views, and his speeches have in some instances excited the warm approval of both parties in England. A long and particularly brilliant career in the public service, in which he has filled the highest posts in the gift of the Crown and handled some of the most delicate and difficult of the Empire's problems, have placed him on a plane far above that of the mere party politician. The art of winning popular favor is unknown to him; he could not, if he would, regard an Imperial question with one eye on the pressure-gauge of political feeling and one only on the Imperial forests at stake in the work he has undertaken. In all the policies he has framed, he has tried to avoid the evils of opportunism and mere expediency, to look beyond the limited horizon of the present, and forestall the needs of the future. No man in his public capacity has been more bitterly or more unjustly criticised than Lord Milner because of his steadfast refusal to buy approval or stifle opposition by the slightest concession to popular or particularist clamour, which he knew, by instinct or experience, would, in the end, be harmful in their effect.

History alone, the history of generations still remote, will prove how wise and good was Lord Milner's work and how foolishly shortsighted were the politicians who have undone so much of it. One has only to turn to the history of the Empire during the last century and a half to note the disastrous effect of the influence of party politics, of political corruption and of narrow-minded, opportunistic policy on Imperial development. So long as that system of wholesale corruption, under which political parties fought not for the honors, but the spoils of office, prevailed in England, so long as British statesmen thought

less of the future well-being of their country than of the present advantage to their party of discharging an opponent and holding on to power, the Empire made no progress. The Colonies that the great Pitt had given to the country, or that had been won by gallant men, in spite of an incompetent and venal government, either cut themselves adrift, as in the case of the thirteen States of America, or languished for want of nourishment and support. No effort was made to direct the stream of emigration from the Motherland into Imperial channels, and for more than a hundred years practically the whole of the surplus population of Britain was lost to the flag. Careless or incapable statesmen allowed whole provinces (as in Canada) to be filched by enterprising and not too scrupulous neighbors from within the Empire's bounds. That period of Imperial decrepitude ended with the reign of political corruption in England and the granting of responsible government to the principal Colonies. Today we have men in all parts of the Empire who are capable of conceiving a truly Imperial policy, ambitious in the best sense, broad-minded, far-seeing, practical, purposeful, and, above all things, unswerving, stable. The will to apply that policy is there, but the means are something lacking. The exigencies of party politics obtrude themselves, and make it hard, very hard, for a statesman to follow the strict path of Imperial duty; there is a tendency amongst the peoples to forget their Imperial mission in the fascinating pursuit of power, and the absorbing excitement of lesser pursuits. The Empire is perhaps too prosperous at the present moment for its own well-being; we are apt to doze of an afternoon, to become fat and flabby, instead of developing mind and muscle and keeping ourselves fit for all emergencies. The mission of men like Lord Milner, who have no fortunes to make, no selfish interests to serve, no political axes to grind, is to keep us awake with the call of duty in our ears, to set before our eyes the wandering eyes, the nearest ideal of Imperial policy, to urge our faltering steps along the only road that leads to a great and prosperous future. Of the success of his visit to Canada there can be no doubt, for he is going there to learn and not to teach except the gospel of Imperial progress.

What does the Times mean when it asks if the Colonist wants per capita taxation? We wonder if it knows itself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the people at Berlin, Ont., that he is a free trader, but that we cannot have free trade in Canada, for it would bring disaster. Canada is full of free traders of that description. What folly it is for the Liberals to pretend that they stand for free trade in any sense of the term whatever.

Just compare in your mind those beautiful horses, that you saw in the show ring last night, with the best collection of automobiles you ever looked at, and then say whether the passing of the horse is at all measurably near. How many people would give a second glance at an evil-smelling motor car when there was a finely-made spirited horse in the ring?

Cowichan has covered itself with glory by the exhibits at the Fair. There are plenty of fine farming regions in British Columbia, but none that surpass, in variety and excellence, the charming section of which Duncan is the business centre. For vegetables, fruit, cattle, horses and, last but by no means least, people, Cowichan will not suffer by comparison with any part of the world.

The judges in the decorated window competition had no easy task. The prize-winners undoubtedly deserved the recognition they received, but there were others, who made displays that could not easily be surpassed. It is, in a way, appropriate that a grocery, that of Dixl H. Ross & Co., should take the first prize. In Victoria groceries have a wide reputation for the taste shown in their window decorations.

There is not the slightest use for the Times to attempt to dodge the Japanese question. What Mr. Foster may or may not have said years ago; what Mr. Bowser may or may not have said; what the Colonist may or may not have said when under other management, and what other people or papers may or may not have said or done are wholly foreign to the issue now before the people. What we are concerned with at this election is what Sir Wilfrid did and what Mr. Templeman sustained him in doing. If the Times can derive any satisfaction out of a discussion of such irrelevant matters as are mentioned above it is welcome to do so. We do not propose to waste any time over them. What we have to do with now is the record of Mr. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and the government of which he is a member. There are not enough red herrings in the market to make it possible for the Times to obscure this scent.

We learn that there is some talk of bringing out an independent candidate here on the platform of Oriental exclusion. There is not the least reason to believe that such a candidate can be elected, and if those who think that question transcends all others in importance, desire to give expression to their views, the most convincing way to do so is to support the Conservative candidate and defeat Mr. Templeman, who is the logical representative of the Laurier Japanese policy. If they put up a candidate of their own they will assist in defeating Mr. Templeman, but they will minimize the strength of the exclusion sentiment; whereas, if they vote for Mr. Barnard, they will ensure the defeat of the Minister and put this constituency on record as hostile to the policy, which surrendered to the Japanese government the sole right to control Japanese immigration into this country. A declaration of this kind would do much towards making Japan live up to her promises.

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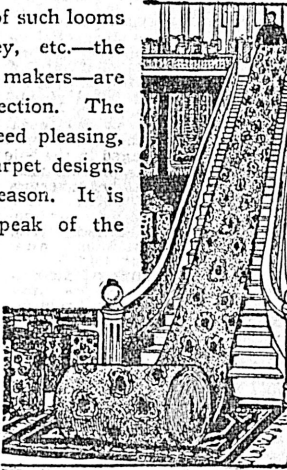
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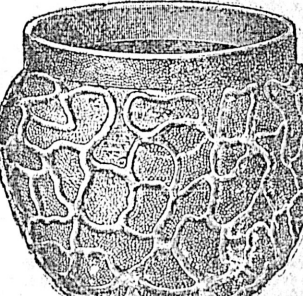
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Anti-Tuberculosis Society

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Will Meet Board of Trade

Arrangements have been made by the council of the Board of Trade to meet Admiral Kingsmill at the board of trade rooms this morning at 11:15 o'clock. The notices sent out by the secretary called the meeting for 10:30, but Admiral Kingsmill found it impossible to meet the board at that early hour.

To Speak on Temperance

Rev. C. Burnett, the pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address on Sunday afternoon at the Bureau of Education in connection with the subject of temperance, which forms the International Sunday school selection for that day. Rev. A. J. Braco will take Mr. Burnett's Bible class for that particular afternoon.

Brings B. C. King

W. Hollingshead, of Ladners, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle with his string of pacers and trotters, including B. C. King, a well known winner of previous trotting races at the local track. Mr. Hollingshead will probably enter his B. C. King in the free-for-all trot at the exhibition race meet today.

Hotels Crowded with Guests

All the city hotels are overcrowded with guests, and many are being in addition turned away, although they all appear actually to find quarters more or less to their satisfaction. Nevertheless, parties were met looking for rooms shortly after midnight this morning. The Empress accommodated last night 225 guests, but this was only managed through the exercise of a good deal of very skillful generalship.

C.P.R. Exhibit

The Canadian Pacific railway has taken the initiative among the railways and has secured a space in the agricultural building of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair and will have a complete exhibit of the agricultural and mineral resources and game specimens. Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager in company with Col. N. R. Gosch, director of concession, and A. B. Calder, general agent of the C.P.R., went over the grounds on Thursday.

Church Changes Name

The Independent Baptist church held an important business meeting on Thursday evening last. In expectation of entering their new edifice, corner of Cook and Fort streets, on the first Sunday in October, the name of the body was changed to the Tabernacle Baptist church. The following were elected trustees: Wm. McLean, H. R. Sellick and D. A. Ross. The financial report, both of the current and building fund were most satisfactory.

Tombola Winners.

The drawing in yesterday's tombola was supervised by T. H. Mercer, of Seattle, last night and the results follow: First prize ticket, No. 14384; second prize, No. 2493; third prize, 5589; fourth prize, 5593; fifth prize, 2481. All with the exception of the first were children's tickets. The secretary again wishes to impress on those who hold winning numbers in the tombola of any day and who have not called to have them redeemed that they do so without delay.

The Woodpecker's Visit

An amusing incident at the provincial exhibition now in progress is the appearance of a new large woodpecker, of the variety known as "Plickers," in the main building, where he makes himself quite at home, flying about from point to point, and in utter disregard of the printed warnings, and without any fear of the watchful attendants, he perches himself on a box of fine apples and proceeds to appease his hunger by pecking at the best, within a few feet of the hundreds of people who are continually passing.

Moreton Frewen to Speak

Moreton Frewen has accepted an invitation to address the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be held in his honor at the Balmoral hotel on Wednesday next. Mr. Frewen is one of the prominent bi-metallicists of England, and he will take for his subject the effects of trade with the Orient. It is understood that Mr. Frewen attributes it largely to the depreciation in the price of silver, which, in his view, makes it impossible for the gold countries to compete with a silver country such as China. As he has devoted much study to the question his address is certain to be most interesting.

Railway Traffic Heavy

The officials of the Victoria & Sidney railway company state that the exhibition travel is considerably better than for this season last year. The case last year, being at least 50 per cent in advance of last year's figures. But at the E. & N. offices it was thought that upon this line of railway little difference existed compared with the record of 1907, although travel was probably somewhat larger. The double train service between Victoria and Nanaimo which began on Thursday will be continued until tomorrow night. Exact traffic figures cannot be given at the present time, as the majority of the tickets are sold by the conductors on the V. & S. line to out of town people.

Officials Entertained.

A dinner was given by His Worship Mayor Hall at his residence to the exhibition officials last night. Several toasts were proposed and heartily responded to while Mr. Morrison, of this city, rendered two vocal selections, both of which were enthusiastically encored. Among the guests were George W. Grey, of Newcastle, Ont.; J. B. Barron, of Carberry, Man.; L. H. Newman, of Ottawa; F. F. Jacobs, of Winnipeg; J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver; and J. P. W. Peterson, of Thomas, B. C. J. Savanah, of Seattle; Frank Stevenson, J. E. Miller, Dr. S. F. Talmie, A. J. Dallan, George Fraser and J. A. Smart, all of this city.

Indian Photographs for Archives

Twenty-five large and splendid photographs of Indians, with appropriate and striking backgrounds, were yesterday received at the Provincial Archives' rooms in the Parliament Buildings, from Mr. E. S. Curtis, photographer of Seattle, who is by many authorities held to be justly entitled to the peculiar distinction of being the greatest living Indian artist. In the whole world. These twenty-five pictures are valued at \$350. Mr. Curtis will shortly issue a series of volumes—twenty in number—containing an enormous collection of views, with letterpress, which is priced at \$3,000 per set, and has been fortunate enough to find a customer in Mr. J. P. Thompson, Morgan to the extent of \$75,000. These

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views, representing the Indians of this coast and the manner of their lives, are considered by connoisseurs to be really beautiful works of art, forming practically a very complete record of the Indians of the north-western states of the American Pacific coast, as well as Alaska, British Columbia being scarcely touched at all in these very lifelike representations. The Indians of Idaho and Montana figure very prominently in these portraits.

To be One Day Longer
At the annual meeting of the B. C. Agricultural association, a new innovation was decided upon for next year's exhibition, which will last one day longer than the present one, and commence on Monday, September 20th and continue on until the following Saturday night. The officers elected were the same as have served this year and several additional members were elected to serve on the advisory board.

Result of Competition
The result of the window dressing competition organized by the B. C. Agricultural association, the conditions being that they should be illustration of the exhibition's horse show, was announced yesterday. First prize went to Dixie H. Ross & Co., second to Challoner & Mitchell, third to C. G. Prior & Co., and fourth to Thomas Bamford, J. Savanah, and A. B. Kenah. To their report is appended a rider as follows: "In the judgment of the committee the first prize should have been awarded to Angus Campbell, but they were disqualified by not complying with the rules of the competition in failing to put their exhibit in at the proper time."

CHIEFS' CONVENTION

Large Party of Firemen Will Meet in Victoria Next Week

A party of over one hundred will be here from outside points during the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs association which takes place next Monday and continues until Thursday. Chief Watson, of the local department, has received information to the effect that the majority of the delegates are bringing their families with them in order that all may enjoy a brief sojourn in this city. Among those already here is Chief Savage, of Grand Forks, who is a guest at the Driad hotel. Others expected are Chiefs Martinson, of Lewiston, Idaho, and McCann, of Stockton, California. A letter from the secretary, Chief Brimhurst, of Seattle, announces that the main party will reach Victoria on Monday. Tomorrow reserve seats for the concert, to be held on Tuesday evening in honor of the visitors, will be on order and those who have purchased tickets already are advised to take advantage of the opportunity to set aside their chairs without delay as it is probable that there will be but little spare accommodation.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 25, 1908:
SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope, Alaska to California and fair weather continues with moderate winds along the coast. Sharp frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. A moderate cold wave is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan while in Manitoba considerable rain has fallen.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	55	58
Vancouver.....	50	56
New Westminster.....	50	56
Kamloops.....	50	60
Barkerville.....	48	40
Atlin.....	38	40
Dawson, Y. T.....	22	34
Calgary.....	28	42
Winnipeg.....	34	56
Portland Ore.....	52	61
San Francisco, Cal.....	52	61

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.
Highest..... 58
Lowest..... 35
Mean..... 46
Sunshine, 6 hours, 36 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Date.	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	6:50	4:17	6:55	4:12
2	1:46	4:11	8:40	6:21
3	2:44	3:56	9:36	6:12
4	3:42	3:41	10:32	6:03
5	4:40	3:26	11:28	5:54
6	5:38	3:11	12:24	5:45
7	6:36	2:56	1:20	5:36
8	7:34	2:41	2:16	5:27
9	8:32	2:26	3:12	5:18
10	9:30	2:11	4:08	5:09
11	10:28	1:56	5:04	5:00
12	11:26	1:41	6:00	4:51
13	12:24	1:26	6:56	4:42
14	1:22	1:11	7:52	4:33
15	2:20	0:56	8:48	4:24
16	3:18	0:41	9:44	4:15
17	4:16	0:26	10:40	4:06
18	5:14	0:11	11:36	3:57
19	6:12	0:00	12:32	3:48
20	7:10	0:00	1:28	3:39
21	8:08	0:00	2:24	3:30
22	9:06	0:00	3:20	3:21
23	10:04	0:00	4:16	3:12
24	11:02	0:00	5:12	3:03
25	12:00	0:00	6:08	2:54
26	1:00	0:00	7:04	2:45
27	2:00	0:00	8:00	2:36
28	3:00	0:00	8:56	2:27
29	4:00	0:00	9:52	2:18
30	5:00	0:00	10:48	2:09

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is noted from 9 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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In 1811 a revolution occurred in Hayti, and Christophe, a negro, declared himself emperor. Through conspiracy and plot, his life often attempted, he retained power till 1820, preserving to the last the pagantry of a royal court and creating a numerous nobility. Among them were the three already mentioned, and the oddity of the title has suggested to many writers the frivolousness of the African character.
In fact, however, all three names were those of places, the first two being originally plantations, but latterly towns of some importance. This not being generally known, a misapprehension has arisen with regard to the titles themselves, which, however absurd, were scarcely more so than some which were bestowed in France and Germany during the Middle Ages—TIT-BITS.

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NEW COAL DEPOSITS OF THE MAINLAND
H. N. Galer, Manager of Alberta Company, Visiting in City
A prominent mining man of Spokane, Mr. H. N. Galer, was visiting here for a couple of days this week, the guest of Mr. A. C. Munro. Mr. Galer was prominently connected with the Granby smelter, and later with the opening up and development of the International Coal & Coke Company's properties at Coleman, Alberta, of which company he is now vice-president and general manager. He is also president of the Royal Collieries, Limited, which is operating a large coal property near Lethbridge, Alberta.
Interviewed by a representative of the Colonist yesterday, Mr. Galer said that the demand for coal was increasing in the number and variety of buildings, he remarked. "Victoria is being talked about considerably on the outside nowadays, and, judging from the developments that are taking place on the Island, your city has a bright future ahead of it."
Mr. Galer stated that he was very favorably impressed with our fair, and in his opinion the fruit exhibit is equal in quality to anything he has seen. A national apple exhibit is to be held in his city this fall, and he hoped that some specimens of the local fruit could be exhibited there. He was particularly struck with the fine show of horses and cattle.
Asked regarding the present general situation of the coal mine, Mr. Galer said that the demand for fuel throughout the Island was growing, and that it was unlikely that shipments from western shipping mines would equal the demand. The companies with which he is associated were pushing along steadily with their development work, but that the inadequacy of the coal supply was being supplied to some extent. The company has an additional battery of coke ovens now in operation, which were recently completed by the contractors to meet the demand for this fuel. The output is shipped to the B. C. Copper Company of Greenwood.

Mr. Galer remarked that he had visited the Royal Collieries at Lethbridge recently, and continuing he said: "One of the most promising of the domestic fuel mines in the West today is that of the Royal Collieries. We own the coal rights to some eight thousand acres of these lignite fields, and test bore holes of the formation made by diamond drills have proved for us an enormous body of high grade domestic fuel, rivaling the highest grades of lignite fuel on the market. We will be shipping three hundred tons per day by the middle of November, as the spur track now under construction will be finished by the end of October. We are pushing work to completion as fast as we know how. The erection of our plant, and development work on the coal mine, has been proceeding apace. As is well known, intelligent development is the crucial point of economic mining and we are planning carefully along the lines of an output of a thousand tons per day next season. If it were possible to turn the coal tonnage tomorrow we could readily dispose of the whole of it, such is the demand for high grade domestic fuel."
"Is it not a fact that there are many new coal propositions being opened up in the Territories and Alberta?" asked the Colonist representative. "There is of course an extensive coal area in those parts," he replied, "but the workable deposits are widely distributed, and many workings are found upon test to grade too low to compete successfully in the open market with the better grades; no lignite field in this section of the country has yet been found to equal the Lethbridge deposits. A very great deal of the coal consumed in the Territories comes all the way from Pennsylvania, and this state of affairs is due to a lack of good fuel development. There is not a single ton of high grade coal produced in the Territories today to keep out foreign fuel. As a matter of fact, we already have a strong demand for Royal coal as far east as Winnipeg, besides which we have our home market of Southern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Southern British Columbia, into which some two hundred thousand settlers come yearly. And we cannot supply this demand; for instance, we declined present acceptance of an order for a regular shipment of five hundred tons a day from a Brandon wholesale company. However, the plans of development have this strong steadily increasing demand in view, and we are getting the mine in shape as quickly as possible to take care of the market. The possibility of the supply of domestic fuel exceeding the demand is a reality, but it is not until we get to the point where we have a surplus of coal not required for the Canadian market, we can, with our very high grade lignite, successfully compete in the extensive markets in the inland empire and other parts of Washington, Idaho and Montana."

Mr. Galer left yesterday by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver en route for Spokane.
DENY REPORT OF FIRE
Alberni District Residents State That No Timber Has Been Burned
Residents in the Alberni district are indignant at the reports which have gone abroad to the effect that great forest fires have been raging in that region this summer. This allegation was vigorously denied by Messrs. W. B. Garrard and S. H. Tay of Alberni, who were in the city yesterday. They declared that not more than 100 a of land has been damaged in Alberni district this season, and that this estimate includes the fires set by farmers for clearing their ground.
"We have both lived in Alberni district for many years," said Mr. Tay, "and we have important timber interests there. I know for a fact that the circulation of these reports in the East and elsewhere has retarded the business interests of Alberni, keeping out men who intended going in for lumbering there. I can emphatically state that the reports have given a very wrong impression. At no time has there been a serious fire in the district, except three years ago, and that was on the Beaufort range, in P. & N. railway territory. This has a southern exposure and a steep hill. But there has never been a large fire

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SAW INVESTITURE OF NEW PRELATE
Rev. Father Brabant Returns From Participating in Interesting Ceremony
Rev. Father Brabant, who is in charge at the Bishop's Palace in Victoria pending the appointment of the Bishop of Victoria, returned by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle where he took part in the ceremonies attendant upon the investiture of Right Rev. Father Prefontaine, of Seattle, with the robes and title of Monseigneur, or member of the Papal household. A banquet was held at the Hotel Savoy following the investiture of the priest who for forty-four years has been priest and missionary at Seattle and vicinity.
To Rev. F. X. Prefontaine belongs the distinction of having built the first Catholic church in Seattle. In November, 1867, this missionary, whose field extended over the Puget sound district from Cape Plattery to Steilacoom, on the side, and British Columbia on the other, and who often visited the different villages along this scope of country concluded to make Seattle his headquarters. Having rented a house for a residence, he turned most of it into a temporary chapel where about half a dozen of his faithful parishioners gathered. Through his personality Father Prefontaine not only enlisted the good wishes of those of his own creed, but church history says, all of the liberal people of other faiths as well. With the assistance of his friends, a small church was erected at Third and Washington streets. From that date his congregation began to increase so rapidly that the modest edifice was no longer sufficient to accommodate all who desired to attend the services.
In 1892 a new structure was built on the site of the old one at a cost of \$16,000. It was considered the finest church in Seattle at the time.
Mgr. Prefontaine founded the Academy of the Holy Name, whose splendid new edifice, has just been opened to the public, in 1898, and has since that time been working on the same line. For some time the school had a feeble existence, but after the city began to assume the proportions of a good-sized town it rapidly grew into a prosperous institution. In 1880 the school came under the control of the Sisters of the Holy Name, and later it was legally incorporated and empowered to confer the academic degree. In 1882 the old frame structure on the southeast corner of Jackson street and Ninth avenue, where the school was started was torn down and a new building costing \$70,000 was erected. A few weeks ago this was abandoned for the new building.

DAMAGES NOT LOST BY FALSE DECLARATION
Novel Point Arising Out of the Workmen's Compensation Act is Decided
An interesting point of law has just been decided by Mr. Justice Martin, which has been awaited with interest by wage earners. It arises out of the Workmen's Compensation act, which provides for compensation to an injured workman unless his injury is attributable solely to his own serious and wilful misconduct.
In this case the injured man was Wm. C. H. Darnley, who was working as a brakeman for the C.P.R. and was injured in the course of his employment. It appears that the C.P.R. will not employ brakemen who are under 21 years of age and applicants for such positions are required to sign a declaration that they are of full age. In this case the plaintiff admittedly signed the declaration although he was under age, and County Judge Cane, who was appointed arbitrator, found that he did so deliberately because he knew that otherwise he could not have obtained the employment, and so that but for the fraudulent declaration he would not have met with the accident.
Judge Cane found that he was entitled to remuneration unless he was disqualified from relief by reason of the false declaration. The situation was further complicated by the fact that still without disclosing that he was under age, he settled the matter for \$21. The amount coming to him if he gets a verdict at all is \$140.
The question whether the false statement coupled with the settlement he had made were circumstances sufficient to deprive him of his statutory right to compensation was referred to a supreme court judge for decision, and the matter came up before Mr. Justice Martin. The point was argued in Vancouver, Mr. Deacon for the plaintiff arguing that the declaration, though untrue, could not be styled misconduct to which his accident was solely attributable. For the C.P.R. Mr. McMullen took the contrary view, saying that but for the falsehood he would not have been employed, and so would not have met with the accident. He also urged the settlement.
Mr. Justice Martin has given his decision in favor of the plaintiff, and it is understood that the matter will be appealed to the full court. The text of the judgment follows:
"On the authorities I am of opinion that the mere fact that if the plaintiff had told the truth about his age he would not have been employed is not 'serious and wilful misconduct' which his injury in the course of that employment can be 'attributed solely' as is required by sub-sec. (c).
"With respect to the release he signed while still under age, and the payment of \$21 to him thereunder, that should not prevent him from recovering the compensation he was entitled to under the act, seeing that he was under age, and the argument that he tendered the \$21 back to his employers, and his equitable obligation will, in the circumstances, be satisfied by deducting that sum from the amount of the proposed award of \$140.
"It follows that the question submitted to me by the learned arbitrator (under section 4 of the act, and rule) should be answered in the negative."
(Signed) Archer Martin, J.
"Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23, 1908."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE
The writ nisi of certiorari in the case of Rex vs. Bailey was discharged by the chief justice on the motion of H. D. Helmecken, K.C., who said that he had been advised that the defendant did not intend to perfect recognizances or proceed with his application. Bailey had started an appeal from a decision of the Lady Smith justice who fined him for carelessness in connection with the starting of a fire on his place.
On the application of Lindley Crease the remuneration of the executors of the Marks estate was fixed at \$350 apiece. Marks was an old timer of Nelson concerning whose estate there has been protracted litigation, a woman from the east appearing and claiming to be his lawful wife. The supreme court of Canada decided that the woman with whom he lived in Nelson was his wife.
The Piano.
The dusting and polishing of the piano, whether it be a new and valuable baby grand or the humble and more cozy upright should never be left to the maid, but should be done by the daughter of the house herself. It should be done with a fine cheese cloth or linen cloth, or better still with an old silk handkerchief. There should be no steam nor heat in the dust cloth, as any inequality or hardness is apt to scratch the piano polish.
Cloudy spots are best removed by pouring a few drops of benzine on the dust cloth, and then rubbing very lightly and the same direction till the piano is clear. The carved legs should be dusted with a soft brush, as should also the rack and other ornamental trimmings.
To restore the whiteness of the keys wash lightly and most carefully, no moisture gets into the instrument, between the keys, with a spoonful of hydro super oxide dissolved in a pint of water.
The piano should never stand close against a wall; if practicable even the upright should stand fully out in the room. The direct rays of the sun upon it, dampness and drafts all should be carefully avoided. The piano should be entirely opened once a month and examined for moths, which are apt to establish themselves inside the felting and so ruin the instrument.

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Mr. David Evans Tells of Fore-runner of the Present Fair
That all pioneers who were present at the first exhibition held in Victoria will meet here at the secretary's office at the exhibition grounds today at 2 o'clock, is the request of Mr. David Evans, one of the few members of the little band of today's survivors who were present at the forerunner of the splendid exhibition which concludes today.
Mr. Evans hails from Somas district and he has been enjoying his present visit in the city greatly. He was at a loss to remember the exact date of the first fair, placing it somewhere around '65, instead of '61, but he retains very vivid impressions of the affair itself.
"There was a fine show of stock under the circumstances," he remarked to a reporter of the Colonist yesterday, "and while it was not of any very great range it was of excellent quality. The show took place in what were known as Davis' stockyards, on Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. There were several sheds and in addition to horses and cattle there was a display of farm produce, but no sheep, no geese, no turkeys, no horse races, nor the hundred and one attractions of the present show, but we enjoyed it at the time and thought it was splendid."
"I met yesterday another survivor, Mr. Henry King, of Cedar Hill, D. V. Higgins, of this city, was then in newspaper work in this city, and the 'old' news of the time has been issued. No one could have believed it would have grown to its present size at that time. I think Mr. Harris, then mayor, was the president of the show, but of his I cannot be certain."
"I would greatly like to meet the few survivors of that early time tomorrow at the show, and if they will come up at the secretary's office about three o'clock we will have an interesting time what with reminiscences and talk of the old time."

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Early Wagner Critics
Few composers, if any, have been more misunderstood and attacked with greater vehemence in their time than Wagner. All the same, it will surprise not a few music-lovers to read of an incident which clearly shows how little the composer was thought of in some quarters, even after he had given "Tannhauser" to the world. In Alfred Meissner's "Geschichte Meines Lebens" the author recalls an encounter he had at Dresden, in October, 1846, with the well-known musician, Ferdinand Hiller. The latter held in his hand a manuscript, "Richard Wagner," he said, "has written a new opera libretto, and has given it to me to read. It is called 'Lohengrin,' and the subject is the legend of the swan-ride. It is a splendid and most effective libretto." Then followed the

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remark: "What a pity that Wagner will compose it himself! His musical abilities are not equal to it. In other hands it would be quite a different thing." A very curious illustration when you come to think of it, of the dangers that lie in prophecy.
But it is not everybody who is wise, even after the event. Thus, concerning the very opera for which as has been seen, Hiller practically predicted a failure, a criticism which appeared in the "Musical World" in 1855, put forward these strange views: "What do we find in the shape of Wagner's 'Art-Drama'? So far as music is concerned, nothing better than chaos, absolute chaos. Look at 'Lohengrin'—that best piece! Your answer is there, written and sung. It is poison—rank poison. This man, this Wagner, this author of so many hideous things—and, above all, the overture to 'Der Fliegende Holländer,' the most hideous and detestable of the whole—this preacher of the 'future' was born to feed spiders with flies, not to make happy the heart of man with beautiful melody and harmony. All we can make out of 'Lohengrin' is an incoherent mass of rubbish, with no more real pretension to be called music than the jangling and clashing of gongs, and other un-euphonious instruments." Time brings its revenges.
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HERE AND THERE

There is a great deal said in the Eastern papers about the necessity of finding suitable employment for prisoners. It is not believed that the best way to shut him within four walls and set him to break stones or some equally unprofitable work, releasing him at the end of a short term of imprisonment without either money or character. Those who write in this way advocate the sending out of those sentenced now to short terms to farm colonies where they shall be compelled to work, and where their surroundings shall be healthful. Their work should be paid for and the proceeds given to the support of their families if they are married men. In the case of all, whether married or single some small provision should be made for the time when the offender is released so that he may have some chance of earning a honest livelihood. It is asserted that such colonies shall be places of reformation.

General Booth has shown that much can be done towards the reformation of even the weakest of people by wise and kind treatment. Whether, without the great moral and spiritual force upon which the Salvation Army depends men can be raised may be questioned. When in this province, it is necessary to send men from one goal to another, it might be thought that with millions of acres of land needing to be cleared and cultivated, the opportunity might be profitably taken. Among the men who fill the jails of Victoria and Westminster are there none who are capable of better things and if there are, is the system now pursued calculated to improve them?

There is, at present, sitting at Washington, the capital of the United States, one of the largest and most important congresses ever held. From many countries of the world wise and learned men have come together to consider what means might be adopted to fight the disease so long dreaded under the name of consumption. The International Congress on Tuberculosis met on Sept. 21 and will continue in session till Oct. 12. During the three weeks of its continuance all that has been discovered about the origin, treatment and cure of this disease will be discussed. In this, not only the doctors but the people of the world are interested. So far, in these days, are the doctors from claiming that they alone are concerned in this great fight, that every pains is taken to enlighten the public and whatever knowledge is gained that can be of benefit to the people is gladly communicated.

In the countries of Europe and in some of the cities of the United States and Eastern Canada immense sums are being expended in the effort to check the spread of consumption. In our own province and city it is hard to realize, if so many of us in our old homes had not learned by sad experience what terrible havoc tuberculosis makes in families, and indeed in whole districts of town and country. The saddest thing about consumption is that it so often claims as its victims the fairest and the most promising of the youth of the land. It is no wonder that those who have the welfare of the people at heart believe that a more aggressive and more energetic fight should be made against this disease. For those who are fighting it there must often be great discouragements. If, as we are told, its extinction is possible, the progress of the work will be slow.

In this province the task before the fighters of tuberculosis is much less difficult. Our distance from the chief sources of contagion, the mild climate of the country and perhaps more than all the great forests which load the air with balsam have hitherto combined to render cases of chronic lung trouble comparatively rare. It ought to be possible at no great cost to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in British Columbia. But this cannot be done without concerted effort and great vigilance. The work of caring for tuberculosis patients instituted by Dr. Fagan, the provincial health officer, has been taken up by the women of the province. In this city there are two societies engaged in the work. Sanatorium is now established at Tranquille and so well has it succeeded during the short time it has been in operation that a large and well equipped building will, in a short time, take its place. Towards this building the provincial government has made a handsome contribution.

In the nature of things a sanatorium for consumptives can never be self-sustaining. Many patients must be admitted who cannot pay. Others have means at first may find that their stay is so prolonged, that they can no longer support themselves. Even when the parents of patients are comparatively rich the long time required for treatment is a drain on their resources that makes it impossible to charge such a fee as would compensate for those received free of charge even if such a course would be just. These, and other considerations, make it necessary to raise a maintenance fund. This the Anti-Tuberculosis society, of which Mrs. P. H. Barnard is president, is doing. The sum required, \$10,000, is not a very large one. A meeting is called for next Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the city hall, and it is hoped that not only will all the old members be present but that many new ones will be enrolled. There is not a woman in the city who is not interested in this work.

But the work of assisting in the maintenance of the sanatorium is not the only task that is undertaken by this society. Hitherto they have provided for the indigent people in the city who have been afflicted with tuberculosis. The number of such patients has not been large and with the aid of the Home Nursing society, their wants have been attended to. So far, no one has suffered from want, either of nourishment or of nursing. Whether or not this work should have been left to voluntary charity is open to question. But there is no doubt that every assistance should be given to the ladies who so kindly take this work upon themselves.

In this connection there is another

branch of the work of any society that calls itself by this name that should not be overlooked. Every woman and girl in Victoria should know the best methods of treating indigent cases of consumption as well as those that are hopeless so that there will be the least possible danger to members of the family and the greatest chance of recovery, where recovery is possible. This educational work is very important. There is a needless and irrational fear that is as dangerous as the richness which neglects all necessary precautions. The people of Victoria must not think they have done everything necessary in the direction of freeing our city from this disease when they have contributed to the sanatorium at Tranquille.

This is necessary, but it is even more essential that every provision should be made for those patients, who for any reason, are prevented from going so far away. The work of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, as well as that of the auxiliary branch, commends itself to all the women of Victoria. It is neither easy nor pleasant and those who engage in it should receive the sympathy and gratitude as well as the support of the public.

The winter concerts of the W. C. T. U. mission have begun again. Last week the young people of the Centennial Methodist church rendered a very enjoyable programme and next Saturday members of the First Baptist church will entertain the men who are long to the mission and their friends.

Afternoon Tea

The place for the tea table, when one expects three or four friends, or is merely prepared for callers on one's ordinary "at home" day, is in the drawing-room. The tea itself may be made in the drawing-room; or the teapot, cream and sugar jars brought in on a tray by the maid, and placed with the other things on the table. Now the subject of afternoon tea, provided, many hostesses like to attend to the whole service of the tea themselves on the spot, boiling the water in the small nickel or copper kettle, and all. In this way the brew is perfectly fresh. The act of tea-making is one which a woman can take to changing advantage, that is, if it is performed deftly and daintily.

As an accompaniment to the tea, sweet sandwiches are sometimes served instead of, or together with, the ordinary fruit or vegetable ones. They may be made from thin slices of stale or rather tough cake, having a layer of nuts, or some pounded fine, held to the cake by the thinnest possible layer of jam, marmalade, or jelly. A bit of preserved ginger placed at intervals on the slices before they are laid together is delicious, and maraschino cherries cut in quarters may also be used. When sandwiches of different kinds are served on the same plate, they should be so arranged and marked that the guest may choose according to her or his taste. For instance, a sweet sandwich having cherries inside should have half a cherry on one corner, and that with preserved ginger should be similarly marked with the ginger. Nasturtium leaves make nice green sandwiches and they may be marked with a bit of the leaves protruding or a nasturtium flower. For these small tea drinkings, fresh home-made cake is always an appreciated dainty.

The Teething Baby

There are twenty teeth in the first set, and the first most often to appear are the two in the central line. The teeth most generally cut at any time from the fifth to the ninth month. When a baby is teething there is sometimes slight fever, restlessness, or even several sleepless nights; occasionally there is loss of appetite and some indigestion, but these are really due to faulty feeding. Never force the child to take his food if he does not want it, even if he refuses an entire bottle or two.

If any signs of indigestion are seen, remove the two or three of the regular food and replace it with an equal amount of boiled water. If the child is a nursing baby, give him an ounce of boiled water just before he is nursed, and then nurse him for ten or fifteen minutes only, instead of the usual twenty minutes. When the baby is restless at night, a warm sponge bath will often quiet him. Should he have any fever, add a tablespoonful of alcohol to a basin of warm water, or a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda may be used; then the sponge bath be given. When the gums are very much congested and swollen and the child seems really to suffer, ask the doctor to examine the gums and lance them if he thinks it wise. Great relief is often afforded by this means, and sometimes a considerable pain is avoided, because the congestion is so much lessened.

STUDYING TEMPERATURE

A remarkable series of experiments has been concluded in a London county council school with the object of ascertaining the conditions under which scholars can work best. A special system of ventilation was adopted so that the temperature of the air could be regulated by means of a damper, closing the room to be kept at anything between 50 degrees and 80 degrees. When it was necessary to increase the humidity, evaporation of water by boiling kettles over spirit lamps was tried, while every possible use was made of electric fans to bring about the required changes of the atmosphere.

Generally, it appears, as a result of twenty-two observations, that the London school child takes little notice of variations of temperature between 56 degrees and 64 degrees, and apparently works best at about 58 degrees. The conclusions are thus summarized: Mental alertness and accuracy are improved by two or three hours of school work, if the atmosphere is satisfactory. Temperatures above 65 degrees give rise to definite subjective symptoms; slowness and inattention in some, headaches in others, although it is not easy to assert definite mental alteration till about 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Symptoms do not appear at 65 degrees if the air is kept in gentle movement by a fan in the room. At higher temperatures the symptoms and

mental conditions are ameliorated by such movement of the air.

With temperature of 70 degrees and above, other factors being normal, there are marked symptoms and very evident deterioration in mental alertness and accuracy.

Relative humidity does not affect the mental capacity of children at low temperature. Carbolic acid gas in considerable excess, although not producing the symptoms found in a hot and dense atmosphere, seems to produce, after a time, considerable fatigue in the performance of mental functions by the children.

There were only two wet days during the experiments. When the conditions were "mild, fine drizzle," good work was done by the scholars, the subjects being algebra and arithmetic. When it was "drizzling, not cold," when the same subjects were the class lessons, the work was well done at first, but later there was marked deterioration. Good work was done on fine days, but with curious exceptions. Thus, when "sunny and fresh" the work was well done, "but lazy at the end;" on a "windy and bracing" day the work was "slack," and the scholars "loafing about;" on "foggy days" (the results have been "good work," while when snow was on the ground the work exhibited "slowness and want of concentration."

CONCERNING WOMEN

Miss Ethel Dickens, a granddaughter of Charles Dickens, is reported to be violently opposed to the project now on foot in England of erecting a statue to the memory of the novelist. She calls attention to the fact that her grandfather in his will distinctly said that he was to have no "monument, memorial or testimonial." Miss Dickens is the head of a large typewriting bureau in London and is described as a keen business woman.

Miss Elizabeth Russell, who founded the Kwassul Girls' school at Nagasaki, Japan, in 1879, celebrated her 71st birthday a short time ago. She is still connected with the school, where she does the work of three people. Beginning with a handful of girls, the school has grown until at present the enrollment is considerably more than 100. It numbers among its graduates some of the best known women in the Japanese empire, several of whom have traveled many miles to show their respect and gratitude to their old teacher at her birthday celebration.

For the Dishwasher

The backache which so often accompanies dish washing is usually caused by the lowness of the sink. To avoid this, insert a board about a foot or so wide and long enough to reach from one edge of the sink across to the other, and screw a screw eye into one of the ends. Instead of putting the dishpan in the sink, place the board across the sink and place the dishpan on top of it. When not in use it can be hung under the sink out of sight and out of the way. This will do away with all the backache, as the board will raise the dishpan to a comfortable height.

The Age for Nurses

It is agreed by the hospitals that the age limit for teaching a trained nurse is 35 years. The reason is that after many tests and experiences a woman over 35 is not a success, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In some hospitals the age limit has now been put to 33 years. The head nurses prefer to have applicants who are not over 32 years of age.

There are many capable, intelligent women over 35 years old who believe they could take up the profession of nursing as well as a young woman, but the hospitals bar them out from the training schools.

It is said that a woman over 30 has to learn too much to learn anything in a short space of time. Her training along other lines profits her from being able to stand the hard work required for the first months of training.

Candy for Children

While opinions differ as to whether or not a child should be allowed to eat candy, every one agrees that the time that the candy should be eaten, if it is eaten at all, is after meal time. The majority of doctors agree, however, that a little candy now and then after dinner will not hurt a child. Molasses candy, a peppermint or two, will not harm a child if eaten in moderation and when the stomach is not empty. The mother can give her "little tot" a treat once in a while by making candy at home for them. Children should be told that cheap candy is impure and bad for them, and requested not to buy it if they wish to spend their pennies on candy. Do not forbid them to eat it, for, you know, "forbidden fruit is sweetest" to all of us, and a child cannot be blamed for wanting the candy he has been commanded not to eat.—Chicago Tribune.

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"The Red River Voyager"

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M.A., of Paris, writes: "The sketch of St. Boniface Cathedral by Mr. Ross and the reproduction in your magazine section of Whittier's poem, 'The Red River Voyager,' awakened many memories of other days. As I was born in the Selkirk colony on the Red River and can see again the character and the scenes depicted, I may be pardoned to say that 'The Voyager' has always seemed to me one of the most exquisite flowers of Whittier's poetic genius. When one remembers that the poet never saw the locality, but gathered his knowledge and the food for his imagery from readings, the achievement seems all the more wonderful.

The following incident recalled by the sketch and the poem may be of interest: Some years ago, when the late Sir John Schultz, a man of fine literary tastes, was lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, he asked Archbishop Tache to have the 'bells of St. Boniface' ring out a peal on Whittier's birthday. This was accordingly done and the American consul, the late Hon. J. W. Taylor, wrote to Whittier, acquainting him with the fact. The aged poet sent to the archbishop a letter in acknowledgment of the courtesy, and the letter closed with the following sentences of great beauty: 'I have reached an age when literary success and manifestations of popular favor have ceased to satisfy one on whom the solemnity of life's sunset is resting. In such a delicate and beautiful tribute has deeply moved me. I shall never forget it. I shall hear the bells of St. Boniface sounding across the continent and awakening a feeling of gratitude for the generous act.' The letter was as exquisite in its way as the poem itself and adds much to the halo of romance which history has thrown around the old cathedral.—Toronto Globe.

Autumn foliage and flowers are to play an honored part on hats between now and November. One woman has ordered, to wear with a whole cloth directoire gown, slightly relieved with black, an enormous white felt hat trimmed with ripe and unripe blackberries, and their slightly fading leaves. Another will have a biscuit colored hat, massed with chrysanthemums in all shades from palest brown to glowing copper, and brown velvet strings will be added. On many hats the strings fall down at the back to the waist, others show ribbons brought round to fasten on the corsage with a jewelled or enamel ornament.

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BEST RACING OF THE WEEK

Three Favorites Out of Four
Catch Judge's Eye Yesterday

TWO JOCKEYS SET DOWN

Starter Stands No Nonsense—
La Taranta Breaks Track
Mile Record

TODAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—Horse races at Exhibition track.
2:45 p.m.—Victoria vs. Lady-smith in Pacific Coast league association football match.

There was a good crowd out again yesterday at the races, though perhaps not quite so large as the bumper audience of the day before. The racing was excellent, the best of the week so far, but the programme was a trifle long considering the time of year. There were four running races and two harness events. One of these last had no less than five heats, and there were also hippodrome events, and so when about 5 o'clock with two running races still to come and a cold wind blowing a chariot and a Roman hippodrome runner appeared on the course, there was a good deal of murmuring among those who had come to see races.

Mr. Wheatcroft's bad luck stuck to him yesterday, and the Maid of Gotham, the crack from the St. James stable, was once more left at the post. This was in the third race when, just as the barrier rose, Quay pulled his mount's head round, as he did on the same horse the day before. Kersten on Dr. Sharff did the same thing, and both boys were set down and will not appear in the pigskin today. It is said that the Maid of Gotham is an awkward mare to start, and that the boy lacks experience in managing a difficult mount. But be that as it may, the action of Starter Grouett was generally applauded. The starter's work yesterday should be recognized. With the exception indicated he got his field away to a good start every time, and on that occasion it was the jockeys who were at fault.

Protest Is Lodged

There was one protest lodged yesterday when Rettig, riding Christmastide, the favorite in the first running race, claimed that he had been fouled by Agnola. His complaint was that on coming round the bend into the straight, Agnola swung wide driving him to the fence, and causing him to lose at least four lengths. McIntyre, Agnola's jockey, and Hewitt, his owner, advised the referee that they said that it was an accident as the colt was almost impossible to hold coming round a turn. The horse had been noticed from the judges' stand to run wide going round the other bends, so the excuse was accepted and no action taken. There is no doubt that no intentional foul was committed.

While the odds were anything but generous, the public generally should have done pretty well yesterday, as three favorites came in out of four, and had Christmastide not been interfered with she would probably have won, making four. As it was Bonaventure won rather easily. The books stuck to their practice of having two favorites in each race, so it is unlikely that they lost much on the day, and so far away ahead on the meeting.

Blondy won another good race, after having to be whipped as usual to the starting gate, but once there he seemed determined to get the business over as soon as possible, and kept up his reputation by winning in good style. La Taranta, too, ran up to his reputation, getting off well in the mile and keeping the lead throughout. He broke the track record.

Harness Races First

The first event was the last on the programme, a half mile trot, best two heats out of three for British Columbia colts or fillies. Belle Wilkins won both heats without much trouble. Then followed the mile trot in five heats, which were run off at intervals during the afternoon. The race was won by Izora K., driven with great judgment by her owner Crawford. She came in last in the first heat, second in the second and first in the other three. She won her heats in hollow style, without a touch of the whip, and looked as if she were good for several more of the same kind. It was remarkable

Bonar, Mill Song, A Muskodoo, Iras, Our Sallie, Little Joker, Ripper, Sixth Race—Five-eighths mile, consolation purse, post entries:

FINAL MATCH

Vancouver and Westminster Lacrosse Teams Meet Today at Royal City

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Tomorrow afternoon on the Queen's park grounds in New Westminster, the Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse teams will clash for the last time this year in a league game. The game, although it might seem to be already decided in favor of New Westminster, is not by any means such a sure thing for the champions as many imagine. The same team that held the champions down so well for three quarters of last Saturday's game will represent the local club, and as they have been training steadily since then something should happen when they meet Westminster. The first half or three quarters of the last game played between the two teams opened the eyes of the local team's supporters to the fact that they have just as good a team if the boys would get out and practice as the champions do. With this to encourage their efforts the officials have been urging the players to get out and practice, and have had some fast workouts in the past week. Westminster is short four of the regulars, and this will make a difference. C. W. Welch and M. J. Barr have been named as officials.

VANCOUVER WON BOWLING MATCH

Victoria Beaten By Five Pins in
Three-Corner Contest
Yesterday

The bowling match at the Douglas Street alleys last night between Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria was won by Vancouver. The latter secured a long lead in the first game and although Victoria made a gallant finish they were beaten out by five pins. In turn, having a long lead over the Westminster team.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and proved very exciting. The following are the scores:

Vancouver.				
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Av.
Stearns	180	144	163-487	162
Glover	179	123	142-444	148
Hodge	178	172	123-473	158
Wainwright	132	164	181-496	133
South	195	190	177-562	187
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Victoria.				
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Av.
Williams	173	121	190-484	165
Mudge	127	164	181-472	157
Frile	143	163	170-476	159
Townley	130	110	134-404	135
Fox	167	167	187-521	171
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New Westminster.				
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Av.
Welch	118	116	120-354	118
Murchie	133	130	142-405	132
Glendon	143	163	170-476	159
Willette	143	164	181-496	133
Carver	129	145	172-446	149
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All true baseball fans will appreciate the dilemma in which Pitcher Bomar of the Des Moines Western League found himself at the afternoon of his wedding. It was a case of cupid against the game, and no lover ever found himself in a more trying situation.

Blondy was playing Pueblo that day, and as it was an important game it was decided that Bomar should pitch. He was to be married at 6 o'clock to Miss Nola Koons of Decatur, Ill., but the first time a ball was pitched he finished at 5, giving him plenty of time to reach the altar. The ninth inning found the score tied, and after that the game dragged along without either side taking a run for several innings.

The bride and the wedding party were waiting. They fully appreciated the dilemma of the groom, and sent word for him to win the game and get to the altar. Bomar was nervous, of course, but the Des Moines fans declared that he pitched the game of his life. In the fourth inning Des Moines won the game by a score of 4 to 3.

The wedding party had been receiving the returns in the form of letters, and it was cheerfully while her lover finished his game. When Bomar hurried from his dressing room to his happy sweetheart he was greeted as a hero. After the ceremony that if he had deserted his team in the middle of a critical game like that she would have been tempted to jilt him.

FIRST HORSE SHOW PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Large Attendance and Keen
Interest—Features This
Evening

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating" is a homely but old saying, which has been certainly exemplified in the horse show now being held in this city, the first event of its kind in the history of Victoria. With each succeeding exhibition the horse class horse fleet of the coast the interest grows and that a good show of good quality horses will meet with ready appreciation from Victorians has been fully demonstrated by the four performances already given. While the popular idea of a horse show makes such a purely social event, it is a remarkable fact that by far the larger support from the box office standpoint at least, comes from the general public, all keenly alive to the merits and beauty of the blooded animals now on show.

Last night was a repetition of the previous performances from the standpoint of attendance. The handsomely beflagged pavilion at the fair grounds was crowded. The unreserved portion was taxed to its utmost and the boxes were well filled, more so than on previous evenings, with the possible exception of the opening night. The weather clerk has been hardly kind but while the temperature was not quite so equable as might be desired, the performance aroused even more enthusiasm than on the other evenings. And once again it is necessary to call attention to the sportsmanship of outside exhibitors. It is but natural that the present show, being the first of its kind in this city, at least the first of any attempted here on a large scale, should be beholden to outside horse fanciers, and the management of the show is fully alive to this fact. As the performances progress the management fully appreciates the efforts which have been made by horse lovers from all along the coast and while to those exhibitors from Victoria every credit is due, and particularly to those of the citizens of this city, who so generously contributed towards the success of this year's show, at the same time much praise must be accorded to the outsiders.

Promptness in getting the various classes into the ring at the allotted time again proved a special feature of last night's performance. The judges expeditiously did the judges perform their sometime arduous duties that the time limit was anticipated but this was probably due in a great measure to the fact that several of those who entered failed to bring on their entries in time.

Two innovations, each of which added to the progress of the performance, and gave it a truly horse show tone, were introduced last night. Each event was announced by the bugle call, rendered by one of the cornetists of the Victoria band, and the proper military spirit, while by the use of the whistle, the attendants at the door were kept apprised of the proper time for each entry and no delay occurred. A new ringmaster in the person of W. McLeod of Vancouver, made his appearance and his experience in events of this nature contributed not a little to the success of the performance, and both he and A. McQueen, his fellow master of ceremonies, were kept busy with their ring management.

The boxes were thronged with handsomely gowned women and their escorts in the customary sombre evening garb. To his majesty the horse every class gives homage and it is doubtful if ever a more representative audience has attended any performance here and certainly none have enjoyed themselves more or been more liberal of heart-whole enthusiasm and approbation.

Tonight will see the last performance of this year's show, the former of annual events which, those interested assert, will grow in importance and interest. In addition to the regular programme of events there will be added interest when, at the conclusion of the programme, the prizes, which will be displayed by view during the evening will be presented to the fortunate winners. This announcement was made last evening by Mayor Hall.

Another feature added to the evening show was the parade of prize

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winning equines just prior to the first jumping events. Headed by the St. Andrew's pipe band under the direction of Pipe Major Melvor the thoroughbred, all carrying blue ribbons, paraded around the ring, and as they pranced in time to the catchy music rendered by Seattle's premier musicians the applause was deafening.

Sharp at 8 o'clock the performance started. The unreserved portion of the pavilion was crowded to the limit but the boxes were but thinly filled. It required but a short time, however, before the crowds of fashionable Victorians, all horse lovers and keenly appreciative of the fine points of the equine, vended their way into the boxes. Throughout the week there has been a brilliant assemblage of local society, as well as the elite of the outside fashionable world, and the many parties occupying the boxes have added the necessary touch of gaiety which are so marked a feature of shows of this kind. The lieutenant governor's box was filled by a merry party while in other boxes were noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrell, of Seattle; D. R. Ker and party; F. B. Pemberton with a large party; D. E. Smith, of Seattle, and a number of South City horse lovers; David Spencer and party; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and a number of friends; Mrs. (Judge) Irving and party; Mrs. F. D. Little and Mrs. F. W. Jones and friends; Mrs. D. H. Ross and party; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Mrs. J. E. Smart and party; E. B. Ricketts, of Vancouver, who entertained a large party while large parties occupied the boxes engaged by the Vancouver Hunt club and the Vancouver Horse Show association. Tonight, the final night of the show is expected to be even more largely attended and should be the banner performance of the week.

Single horses in heavy harness were the first entries, five exhibitors showing. To Captain, a handsome brown gelding, exhibited by Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, of Steveston, and driven by Miss Mable Smith, of Vancouver, was awarded the blue ribbon, while to Merry Widow, a Maplewood farm entry, driven by little Miss Helen Farrell, went the red ribbon, denoting second honors, and third place was given to the entry of W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, of Vancouver, Madcap, a magnificent bay mare which has on previous evenings this week got into the honor class.

To the Inverholme Stock farm, Ladner, B.C., went both awards in the single draught horses, the entries Prince and Royal Cherub, both exceedingly fine specimens of their class taking first and second awards, no other entries being made.

Jim Corbett, exhibited by T. J. Smith, of Vancouver, and driven by J. Harvey, easily took first honors in the combination horses. The rules of the contest required first a driving test to appropriate vehicle after which the horses were unharnessed and saddled and their fine points as saddle horses shown. It is saying much for the winner that he succeeded in carrying off the first prize from such such fine specimens of equine quality as Golden Crest, a J. A. Russell entry from Vancouver, and Redskin, another Vancouver entry made by C. M. Merritt and driven and ridden by J. Brewer. Both of the latter animals have already captured honors at this show, but were forced to take a back place to the namesake of the pugilist.

It is doubtful whether the driver of the horse gained the most applause when, in the Shetland pony class, Jainty Miss Helen Farrell, daughter of J. D. Farrell, the well known railway magnate, entered the ring driving Nan and Clover, exhibited by her. It is saying nothing derogatory to the two fine Shetlands shown by T. Jones, Bessie and Kitty, to say that to Miss Farrell went the honors almost without dispute. It is certain that despite her nine summers, the girl is a better

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COLONIST FORM CHART

Victoria, Sept. 25.—Third day. Weather good, track fast. George Fraser, presiding judge. H. Grouett, starter.

SECOND RACE— $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile, for 3-year-olds and up; to carry 105 lbs. Purse \$150.

Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Bonadventure (Marshall).....	105	2	2	2	2	1	1-1	Quay.....	4	4
Christmastide (Levy).....	105	4	3	3	3	3	2-2	Rettig.....	2-3	2-3
Agne (Hewitt).....	105	1	1	1	1	1	3-1	McIntyre.....	3-2	3-2
Metakata (Dunbar).....	105	5	4	4	4	4	4-2	White.....	3	3
Beautiful and Best (Ogle).....	105	3	4	4	4	4	5-3	Lycurgus.....	3	3
Maxim Gorky (Porch).....	105	6	6	6	6	6	6	Jilley.....	4	4

At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:33. Time 1:30 4-5.
Start good; won driving, second and third same. Winner, 4 b. gld. owner, McIntyre. Hard finish for Christmastide, Agnola and Metakata for second, all driven and ridden by J. Brewer. Both of the latter animals have already captured honors at this show, but were forced to take a back place to the namesake of the pugilist.

THIRD RACE— $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile, selling; for 2-year-olds and up. Purse \$150.

Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Belle of Portland (Maxwell).....	124	1	1	1	1	1	1-2	Rettig.....	1	3-5
E. C. Runt (Mahanes).....	119	2	2	2	2	2	2-1	Ribe.....	2 1/2	2
Dainty Morsel (McGregory).....	119	4	4	4	4	4	3-2	McLear.....	10	10
Blue Bottle (Warner).....	119	4	4	4	4	4	5-4	Webber.....	8	10
Magnifico (Grouett).....	119	5	5	5	5	5	4-3	Quay.....	3	4
Yic Hammond (Lombard).....	112	6	6	6	6	6	6-1	Sullivan.....	2	8
Maid of Gotham (St. James).....	97	7	7	7	7	7	7-4	Quay.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Dr. Sharff (Armstrong).....	119	8	8	8	8	8	8	Kersten.....	8	10

At post 4 minutes. Off at 4:20. Time 1:03.
Start wretched, one of favorites, Maid of Gotham, being left at post. Winner, 2 b. filly owner Maxwell. Won easily, second driving, third galloping. Belle got the lead from the start and had it all her own way throughout. Quay, for handling of horse at start, was ruled off for balance of meet. Runt lacked speed for first half but came up well at finish.

FOURTH RACE—One mile, selling; for 3-year-olds and up. Purse \$150.

Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
La Taranta (Pierce).....	112	2	1	1	1	1	1-1	Small.....	2-3	1-2
Em and Em (Grouett).....	112	3	2	2	2	2	2-1	Alarie.....	3	3
Legal Form (Lodge).....	112	4	4	4	4	4	3-1	Sullivan.....	3-3	3-2
Ripper Wedding (Fitzgerald).....	115	1	3	3	3	3	4-1	Rettig.....	3	3
Ripper (Mahanes).....	104	5	5	5	5	5	5-5 1/2	Webber.....	8	10
Raratan (Denton).....	106	4	4	4	4	4	7-1	Whitfield.....	15	20
Dave Webber (Mitchell).....	104	7	7	7	7	7	7	Quay.....	6	6

At post 3 minutes. Off at 4:45. Time 1:44 4-5. (Track record 1:45 1-4.)
Start good. Won driving, second and third the same. Winner, aged, b. g., owned by Pierce. La Taranta had speed to burn and won handily, well ridden by Small. Em and Em showed great speed in last quarter. Legal Form recovered much of early loss at start. Silver Wedding lacked speed throughout.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, aged. Purse \$150.

Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Blondy (McPherson).....	122	1	1	1	1	1	1-1	McIntyre.....	1-3	1-3
Ravaria (Stone).....	116	2	1	2	2	2	2-2	Ribe.....	1	3-2
Nappa (Coffee).....	108	3	3	3	3	3	3-3	Alarie.....	6	10
Pepper and Salt (Fitzgerald).....	108	4	4	4	4	4	4	Rettig.....	4	4

At post 2 minutes. Off at 5:04. Time 1:16 1-5.
Start good. Winner, 4 ch. s., owned by McPherson. Won galloping, second driving, third driving. Race was between the first two, Nappa, a long shot, showing some speed but traveling behind. Pepper and Salt made poor showing.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern

At Vancouver—Vancouver 8, Butte 2.
At Seattle—Seattle 1, Aberdeen 0.
At Tacoma—Spokane 2, Tacoma 1.

National

New York, Sept. 25.—President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National league, issued a statement this afternoon clarifying the more or less muddled confusion regarding the celebrated game of Wednesday between the New York and Chicago baseball clubs. The statement does not show that Chicago has made any claim, so far as President Pulliam is concerned, of a forfeited game on Thursday, but that the only upshot so far of the announcement that Wednesday's score was a tie was a formal notice by the New York club that it will appeal from that decision.

At New York—The Cincinnati's knocked out of the box two of the New York's pitchers and gave the local club a double header set back—7 to 1 and 5 to 2—which will, with other results of the day, leave New York just a single point of margin pennants.

The pitchers who proved powerless to keep down the visitors list of runs, were Marquard, the acquisition from the Indianapolis club, and Durham, whose first work in the box was of good quality, but who soon lost effectiveness and was relieved in the eighth by Taylor, after two more runs had been scored by the visitors. The score: (First game) Cincinnati 7, New York 1; (second game) Cincinnati 5, New York 2.

At Boston (first game)—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1; (second

On the Waterfront

SENT SEALER ON LONG TRIP

A. J. Bechtel Returns From
Halifax After Despatching
Beatrice L. Corkum

PROSPECT NEW GROUNDS

Sealing Schooner Will Cruise
Through Three Oceans on
Trip Around World

After despatching his sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, on a sealing cruise, during which she will voyage through many oceans in pursuit of a herd of seal untouched by hunters for the last century and will finally come to Victoria about two years hence at the end of her long passage, A. J. Bechtel, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, has returned from a prolonged visit to Halifax. He left Victoria three and a half months ago and proceeded via the C.P.R. to Halifax, where he outfitted and prepared his schooner for her voyage to the South Atlantic, Indian ocean and South Pacific oceans. A similar trip will be made by the schooner Agnes G. Donahoe, owned by Capt. S. Balcom, in this city. The only other schooner which will be sent from Halifax this season is Capt. Clark's Village Belle, which left on Sept. 7 for the old sealing grounds off Cape Horn. Last year seven sealing vessels went from Halifax to the sealing grounds off the Argentine coast and Cape Horn, but poor catches were made, and this year the Village Belle is the only schooner which has been sent to that ground, a long narrow strip between two currents off the Argentine coast. The owners of the Beatrice L. Corkum and Agnes G. Donahoe after considering the prospect decided to send their vessels further afield than seal grounds have yet been seen, and Mr. Bechtel says the Beatrice L. Corkum will practically cruise around the world on a prospecting tour of the oceans for new sealing grounds. About a century ago American hunters took good fur-bearing seals off the Kerguelen and Crozet Islands, about the latitude of 50 south in the Indian ocean, and since that time there has been no hunting in the vicinity. Mr. Bechtel believes the seals have revisited the old grounds and, despite the long cruise, hunting in that vicinity will probably be more paying than a cruise on the old Cape Horn sealing grounds, where poor skins have been taken during the past few seasons, and poor prices were realized. If sealing does not prove successful near the islands in the Indian ocean, far south of the lanes of shipping, the Beatrice L. Corkum will continue on to the islands south of New Zealand, and thence will come into the Pacific and will end her long voyage at Victoria. The long cruise of the sealer which is expected to occupy about two years, will be through three oceans and will involve a trip around the world. Voyaging down the Atlantic the schooner will round the Cape of Good Hope and after crossing the southern latitudes of the Indian ocean through waters far removed from the paths of shipping will proceed to the south of Australia to the islands scattered between 50 and 60 south below New Zealand, from which she will round into the South Pacific.

Mr. Bechtel proceeds to Tucson, Arizona, to make a visit with his family there, before returning to Victoria, and the Misses Bechtel, and his son, are living in the city and all are in good health. During his wanderings across the continent, Mr. Bechtel says he found no place where the business conditions seemed as brisk as in Victoria, and he is glad to be back in this city, unequalled, he says, among all the cities he has seen.

KESTREL RETURNS WITH REAR ADMIRAL KINGSMILL

Chief Officer of Canada's Navy Returns From Visit to Prince Rupert

The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Holmes Newcomb, returned yesterday afternoon from Prince Rupert, bringing Rear Admiral C. E. Kingsmill from a cruise of inspection. The Kestrel had a rough trip, encountering heavy southeasterly gales and the trip was confined to a visit to Prince Rupert. Rear Admiral Kingsmill was much impressed with his trip north, and said he was surprised at the number and size of the fishing steamers sent to the northern fishing grounds under the United States flag, and the few from B. C. ports. He thought there was opportunity for much greater share in the business by Victoria and Vancouver capital. Before going east Rear Admiral Kingsmill will meet the council of the Board of Trade to hear views upon the fishing industry and need of better protection. On Monday he will go to the west coast to inspect the life saving stations and west coast trail.

THORDIS ENTERS THE ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

Will Be Surveyed and Arrangements Made for Repairs Necessary Because of Striking Rock

The Norwegian steamer Thordis, under charter to the Mackenzie Steamship Company, entered the drydock at Esquimalt yesterday to have a survey made and tenders invited for the repairs necessary as a result of her striking a rock near Cape Mudge when on her last voyage to Skagway. The steamer proceeded to Skagway after being damaged and after loading her cargo, returned to Vancouver, from where she was ordered to Esquimalt. The steamer will be surveyed today by

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 11 miles an hour. Passed out, steamer Winnebago; steam schooner, lumber-laden, with a black stack.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 15 miles an hour. Outside, beamy, a bark.

Tatoosh, 4 p.m.—Passed in, ship J. D. Peters, towing, at 4 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour. In, steamer Wynecric at 4.30 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 11 miles an hour. Bar, 30.22, temp. 44. Sea moderate. Out, a lumber-laden steamer at 5.20 a.m.; steam schooner Winnebago at 7.20 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar, 30.12, temp. 41. Sea smooth. Steam whaler down at 7 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Overcast and calm. Bar, 30.26, temp. 45. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 15 miles an hour. Bar, 30.25, temp. 50. Out, fishing schooner Lister at 9.10 a.m. In, steamship Craghall at 10.20 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Overcast, and southeast wind. Bar, 30.30, temp. 52. Tug William Jolliffe arrived at 9.30 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light north wind. Bar, 30.12, temp. 55. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, calm. Bar, 30.04, temp. 60.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour. Bar, 30.25, temp. 49. In, bark J. D. Peters, towing, at 3.25 p.m.; the steamer Wynecric at 4.30 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, hazy. Bar, 30.20, temp. 49. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Overcast and calm. Bar, 30.39, temp. 51. Tug William Jolliffe left Hesquiat at 5.30 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.22, temp. 45. Sea smooth. South, at 4 p.m., steamer, probably Portland.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar, 30.04, temp. 50. No shipping.

Lloyd's surveyor and when specifications have been drawn up for the repairs necessary, probably tenders will be invited.

STEAM FREIGHTER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Anchors Dragged and the Vessel Was Almost Driven Ashore During a Heavy Gale

The steam freighter Seward had a narrow escape during the big storm of Sunday, when she dragged her anchors and struck the beach near Cape Hinchbrook. After leaving Cordova light the steamer was so severely buffeted that she did not make 100 miles in three days. When the gale increased in violence Capt. Crosby found it necessary to put back and he anchored at the nearest shelter, at Nuchek, just inside Cape Hinchbrook. The anchor did not hold, and the Seward began to drag ashore. As quickly as possible the starboard anchor was hoisted, but the steamer pounded on the bottom several times. Fearing that further delay would mean the loss of his ship, Capt. Crosby ordered the port anchor slipped. The mudhook and between 75 and 100 fathoms of cable accordingly were left on the bottom, and the Seward started out into the teeth of the great storm.

There seemed to be no immediate prospect of moderation so Capt. Crosby deemed it a matter of safety to again put back. This time he sought shelter at Zelfoff, Montague Island, where the Seward lay at anchor for thirty-six hours.

While the steamer lay in this shelter a living gale was blowing outside. The wind varied from east-southeast to east-northeast. The barometer reached an extraordinary low mark, touching 28.4, the lowest Capt. Crosby has seen it in fifteen years.

As soon as the weather moderated the passage was again begun. For the first twenty-four hours the weather was fairly good, but when well out at sea last Sunday the freighter was in the storm in which the cannery bark Star of Bengal was wrecked on Coronation Island. With a light vessel, the gale blowing with terrific fury, and a head sea such as has not prevailed for months, Capt. Crosby had a difficult time managing the Seward. For twenty-four hours the vessel simply drifted, as it was impossible to steer her. Great seas washed over the decks as she lay almost helpless.

After battling with the storm for two days the Seward got a fairly good start at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning she passed inside of Vancouver Island, the master deciding to take the remainder of the distance by the inside passage.

For the first time in the history of barley from San Francisco to a European port at 26 shillings 2 pence. A few days previously the owners of the British steamship King George accepted a charter rate of 25 shillings for their craft to take a cargo of grain from Portland to the same destination. In this instance there is a differential in favor of Portland of 1 shilling 3 pence, which amounts to something like \$1,000 on an average-sized ship.

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PRINCESS BEATRICE HAS STORMY VOYAGE

Amur Has Second Misfortune Striking Rock at a Queen Charlotte Port

The steamer Princess Beatrice, of the C. P. R., which reached port yesterday from Skagway and northern B. C. ports, bringing 100 passengers and 8,000 cases of salmon loaded at Lowe Inlet and Alert Bay, had a rough passage south. She encountered the heavy gale of Sunday which wrecked the ship Star of Bengal with so many lives. The Princess Beatrice was nearing Juneau when the storm broke, and she put into that port, and remained, the gale blowing hard all night. On arrival at Ketchikan news was given to those on board the Princess Beatrice of the disaster to the salmon ship off Coronation Island, the first report stating that all on board were lost. There was much indignation regarding the actions of the vessel in connection with the catastrophe. The steamer did not call at Wrangell, from where the survivors were sent south on board the steamer Humboldt, due today at Seattle.

News was brought by the Princess that the steamer Amur has been again in misfortune. On Sunday last she was in collision off Trivet point in the Skeena river with the steamer Vado, of the Boscowitz Company, which left the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday afternoon undergoing temporary repairs and proceeded north again, and on the following Tuesday night when going into Lockport on the Queen Charlotte Islands the Amur struck a rock. She was going slow when entering the harbor, the night being very dark and the visibility was backed off, and is not thought to have been much damaged. Her stem was slightly twisted as a result of her collision with the Vado.

WHEAT CARRIER WRECKED ON SOUTHERN ISLAND

British Bark Dundee is a Total Loss on Walliston Island in South Pacific

That the British bark Dundee is a total wreck on Walliston Islands, in the Southern Pacific ocean, is the message received by the Merchants Exchange. Whether any lives were lost has not been ascertained. It is known the vessel and its cargo of wheat are lost. The Dundee was of 1,776 tons burden and was headed for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat, leaving Portland June 29.

The vessel was in command of Captain Ridot. No details have been received concerning the disaster, but it is surmised the vessel was driven ashore as a result of the enforcement of the gales which have prevailed in the South Pacific for the last two weeks.

TWO COMPANIES MAY WITHDRAW

C. P. R. and Pacific Mail Lines May Not Join With Other Systems in Trans-Pacific Agreement

That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company will withdraw from the general conference of the trans-Pacific steamship lines and make their own schedule of through freight rates, taking advantage of their opportunities under the conditions which have arisen as a result of the enforcement of the interstate commerce commission's ruling in the United States that all railroads and steamship lines shall publish the percentage of the through rates received by each, is the general impression among shipping men. At a meeting held two weeks ago in Seattle an advanced schedule of rates was decided upon by the representatives of the steamship companies in the conference, and these rates were submitted to C.P.R. officials at Montreal, who have not yet approved them. Under the changed conditions arising out of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission the railroads which operate their own steamship lines are placed on a much better position than the trans-Pacific steamship lines. Several factors are in dispute, and it is believed that certain "concessions" have to be made before those outside the fold will enter the agreement. The traffic directors of the transcontinental railroads have the matter under consideration, and it is possible that some conclusion will be reached. But this is not done the steamship lines operating without direct railroad connections will be in a serious predicament.

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of the interstate commerce commission's ruling that the railroads must publish their proportion of through rates to the Orient. The railroads, as a consequence, raised their rates and through rates were increased by the steamships, giving the latter about the same share as before. It is not known what the final result will be. During the present negotiations it was once thought that the affair was settled, but now complications arose.

ONE DOLLAR FARE ON C. P. R. STEAMERS

Passengers From Victoria to Vancouver Can Travel via Seattle for Cheap Rate

A rate of one dollar for the round trip between Victoria and Vancouver by way of Seattle has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, coming into effect yesterday. The fare now prevailing on the Victoria-Seattle steamer is 25 cents and on the Vancouver-Seattle steamer is 15 cents. \$1, but a rate of \$1 will be given for the through passage with stop-over privilege at Seattle. This rate is good from Victoria to Vancouver or vice versa by way of Seattle. The fare on the opposition steamers is \$1.25.

INVESTIGATING COLLISION BETWEEN SOUND SHIPS

Evidence Given Before Steamship Inspectors at Seattle Regarding Chippewa-Sentinel Case

The enquiry concerning the collision between the steamers Chippewa and Sentinel has been opened at Seattle. The Seattle Star says: "That the steamship Chippewa had been running at full speed on the foggy morning of September 12 before she rammed the steamer Sentinel, nearly sending the boat and her 50 passengers to the bottom, was one of the startling facts brought out at the inquiry held by the Marine inspectors at Seattle. Heaney this morning to determine the responsibility for the collision. Cross-examination by the inspectors also elicited the fact that it was customary to send the Chippewa at full speed during a foggy morning in Seattle harbor, in absolute violation of the United States marine laws.

"Capt. S. McAlpine, of the Chippewa, testified that he had not run at full speed, but Engineers Ed Barium and Fred Hotje and Second Mate Wm. Clark testified to the contrary. Upon questioning Second Mate William Clark the inspectors learned that the Chippewa had blown both whistles, one of which is loud and hoarse, the other a shrill whistle. The two whistles blowing at intervals deceived Capt. Hendrickson, and was one of the telling points scored by him at the inquiry.

"The Puget Sound Navigation company, owners of the Chippewa, endeavored to introduce an engineer's log, giving the time of the different signals. The inspectors found that the log had been made up after the collision, and therefore could not be considered as evidence."

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "While yesterday's testimony was conflicting to some extent, it was admitted that the Sentinel's master was in the habit of steaming at full speed in fog except when warned by other vessels. Witnesses stated on the stand that the Sentinel was under a slow bell for about a minute and a half before the Chippewa was sighted and the reverse signal given.

"There was some difference of opinion as to the speed of the steamers when they struck. Witnesses testified that the Chippewa was making from two to six or eight knots an hour when she struck the smaller steamer. One witness, however, who was sitting aft, was positive that the Chippewa's engines were reversed full speed, although the vessel was still making a little headway.

"Whether the Sentinel was making headway when the impact came is also a matter of dispute. Miles H. Coffman, engineer on the Sentinel, was unable to state whether the steamer was still moving forward or not. "Members of the Chippewa's crew admitted that while the vessel was making the turn in the harbor the full speed ahead signal was given. It was explained that this was necessary in order to make the Chippewa turn on her course."

SURVIVORS OF WRECK ARE ON HUMBOLDT

Expected to Arrive at Seattle Today—Will Endeavor to Prosecute Tugboat Captains

The survivors of the wrecked bark Star of Bengal which broke up after being dashed on the rocks of Coronation Island involving the loss of 110 lives, are expected to reach Seattle by tugboat this morning. The Humboldt left Wrangell with those saved from the salmon carrier on Wednesday.

A despatch from San Francisco says that a determined effort will be made to secure the prosecution of the captains of the tugboats Hattie Gage and Kayak, who were alleged to have refused their aid to the bark Star of Bengal, which went down off Coronation Island with a loss of 110 lives, was the statement made today by Henry Forwan, president of the Alaska Packers' association. He stated that his company would do all in its power to have a thorough investigation made into the charges of cowardice preferred by Capt. Wagner, of the ill-fated bark, against the tug captains.

TWO MEN DROWNED FROM SALMON SHIP

Lookout Swept Overboard By Big Wave and Man Killed By Fall From Topsisail Yard

The salmon ship St. Paul, which has returned to Seattle with a cargo of fish from Chignik Bay, reports having lost two men overboard on her voyage north. The victims were Gustaf Peterson, a Norwegian, aged 54, and August Sundberg, a Finnlander, aged 26. Sundberg was at sea on April 11 while on the lookout. The St. Paul was laboring in a terrific southwest gale. It was too rough for the lookout to stand watch on the fore'side head as usual, so Sundberg was on top of the fore house, evidently safely sheltered between two masts.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock at night a wave swept the fore part of the vessel. It rolled over the fore house, tore the boats from their lashings and carried them to the side. The boats were crushed and the wood, pieces of one being caught in the lee rigging,

while all that was left of the other was found jammed in between the fore house and the break of the fore'side. Sundberg was washed from his station, probably rendered senseless and carried over the rail into the sea. The ship was laboring so heavily at the time that it was folly to attempt to bring her up into the wind. As that could be done was to throw a life-preserver over the side in the vain hope that the unfortunate man would pick it up. Nothing more was seen of him. The same men broke in the fore'side doors, filling the lower bunks. On April 17 Peterson was furling sail on the mizzen lower topsail yard. He lost his hold and came tumbling to the deck, sustaining injuries from which he died the next day.

The placing of the management of the Canadian-Mexican line is the subject of considerable speculation in shipping circles in Vancouver, as it is known that a number of companies and shipping brokers are seeking the handling of this company's affairs, says the Vancouver Province. It is reported that there is a possibility that the management will be given to the Union Steamship company, and that the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale, now in service between Vancouver and Mexican ports, will use that company's wharf.

The Matson Navigation company has chartered the American steamer Hyades on time, and it is expected that she will be operated between this coast and the Hawaiian Islands in connection with the chartering firm's fleet. Advice from San Francisco stated that the Pleiades had been fixed, but this is denied by C. V. Wiley, superintendent for the Boston Townshend company, owning the steamer. The Hyades has been engaged in the Nome trade for the past two summers, and she is due back from the north about October 5, making at present her last voyage for Schubech & Hamilton. Her new charter will begin in November, and it is understood that it extends for ten months. The Pleiades has been disengaged at Quartermaster harbor since January.

British steamer Ferndene, loaded with wheat from Tacoma for the United Kingdom, passed out yesterday after loading bunker coal at Nanaimo. The steamer, a Vynor, which has been chartered to load wheat at Portland, arrived from San Francisco yesterday and proceeded to Comox to load coal.

Steamer Craighall, loaded with lumber from the Gray's harbor mills at Hoquiam for Australia, passed up to Comox yesterday to load coal. Advice from Glasgow announce that the French bark Cloch has been chartered to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom at union rates.

J. T. Heffernan, of the Heffernan Drydock company, has returned to Seattle from San Francisco, where he went in connection with the contract for the repairs to the German steamer Anubis which stranded on Flea Island in the Santa Barbara group. He said the arrangements were not yet complete regarding the contract, it being still undecided whether his firm or the Union Iron works would secure the work.

The Russian steamer Sungari which was held at Guymnas since last November owing to her master being unable to secure money from the owners for disbursements has arrived at San Francisco after her debts were eventually settled at the Mexican port. She has been hauled out for repairs, the steamers being broken in the middle and other work necessary.

The steamer Glenfarg, of the C.P.R., Capt. Holman, left Vancouver yesterday for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.	From the Orient.	Due.
Empress of Japan	Sept. 26	
King Chow	Sept. 30	
Iyo Maru	Sept. 30	
From Australia.		
Aorangi	Oct. 21	
Maori	Oct. 18	
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Oct. 16	
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Sept. 30	
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 6	
Princess May	Oct. 12	
Princess Beatrice	Oct. 18	
Northern British Columbia ports.		
Camosun	Sept. 30	
Amur	Sept. 29	
Vadso	Sept. 29	
From West Coast.		
Tees	Sept. 28	
From San Francisco.		
Governor	Sept. 27	
City of Puebla	Oct. 2	
President	Oct. 7	
Sailing Vessels.		
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2	
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)		
Lyverdyde, Santos	July 6	
Puritan, Boston	Sept. 10	

For the Orient. Date.

Aki Maru Sept. 29

Empress of Japan Oct. 7

For Australia. Date.

Marama Oct. 9

For Mexico. Date.

Georgia Sept. 30

For Skagway. Date.

Princess Beatrice Sept. 26

Princess May Oct. 2

Princess Beatrice Oct. 8

Princess May Oct. 14

For Northern British Columbia ports.

Vadso Sept. 30

Amur Oct. 1

Tees Oct. 1

For San Francisco. Date.

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Umatilla Oct. 8




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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. E. McCrea and Miss M. McCrea, of Chicago, are at the Empress.

Mr. R. D. McClure, of Ashcroft, is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. Wm. Dodd, from Bristol, Eng., is enjoying exhibition week in the city.

Mr. and Miss Harrison, from Saanich, are down in the capital.

A. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. Harry Cooper, from Salt Spring Island is down in Victoria.

S. A. Bantley left for the mainland this morning by the steamer Charmer.

Mrs. William Potter left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Portland.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Bate, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Driford.

Mrs. W. F. Hunter, of Ladysmith, has returned home after spending a few days in the city with friends.

James Sargison and wife are making a holiday trip to Puget Sound cities.

Mrs. Guarducci and Miss Ellison, of London, Eng., arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Messrs. M. E. Rose and J. H. Morehouse, of Oakland, Cal., are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. T. W. Jackson is down from Nicola and is stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. Roach and Miss Roach were passengers to Vancouver this morning by the steamer Charmer.

Mrs. G. Foster left this morning by the steamer Charmer and the C. P. R. for her home at Clinton, Ont.

Miss Mildred V. Austin, of Boston, Mass., arrived in town yesterday and is registered at the Empress.

J. J. Sheagreen, of Vancouver, returned home by the steamer Charmer this morning.

D. A. McKay was among the passengers to Vancouver by the steamer Charmer this morning.

J. B. McKillian and wife left for Toronto by the steamer Charmer this morning.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., was a passenger to Vancouver by the steamer Charmer.

Miss Criddle, who is leaving for the old country next Wednesday, will travel via Mexico.

The Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. Gore, Burdette avenue.

Mr. Berwick Orgill, of London, Eng., is staying at the Empress hotel during a visit to the city.

Mr. E. Fisher, of Kamloops, who has been spending some time at Goldstream, left for his home last night.

Dr. Hamilton left by the steamer Charmer this morning for the mainland.

J. H. Hurst was among the Victorians bound to Vancouver on the steamer Charmer this morning.

Miss Lant was a passenger by the steamer Charmer this morning to Vancouver.

Dr. Garesche was a passenger by the steamer Charmer to Vancouver this morning.

D. F. Dickson was a passenger to the mainland this morning by the steamer Charmer.

Mrs. E. Muller left by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday afternoon on a visit to Portland.

F. V. Hobbs, of this city, has left Vancouver on a visit to England and the continent.

Mr. J. Berwick Orgill and Miss Orgill, of London, Eng., came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and are stopping at the Empress.

Mr. J. E. Kerr and Mr. J. McDougall, of Peachland, and Mr. W. B. Moir, of Scotland, are staying at the Driford.

Messrs. A. T. and A. B. Rabour, of London, Eng., came over from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Empress.

Constable Victor Heather of the city police force, and wife, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

Morris Guttman, a well known fur dealer of Seattle, formerly of Victoria, arrived yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. Lawrence Duncan, from England, is on a visit to the city during exhibition week. He returns to his home after his visit here.

Mrs. E. W. Carlson left yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Royal bound to Ames, Iowa, over the Northern Pacific railway.

W. J. Gilkerson, travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system of Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday.

E. E. Henderson and wife of Col-

wood, left yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal and North Coast Limited train to take passage from New York on the Cunard liner Campania, for Liverpool where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Roche Robertson is being accompanied on a visit to Philadelphia by Tait Robertson and wife of Vancouver. Mr. Tait Robertson is a brother of Dr. Hermann Robertson and Harold Robertson of this city.

Messrs. M. Mullin and E. T. Gorik came down yesterday from fire-swept Fernie and are stopping at the Empress.

Mr. R. Duncan and Mr. W. C. Duncan came down from Duncan's yesterday, and are stopping at the King Edward.

Messrs. W. H. and A. Angehrigstow, of Norway, came over from Vancouver yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion.

R. E. Gosnell and J. Savannah will leave today for New Westminster to make some arrangements with regard to a government exhibit at the New Westminster fair.

A. Goebel who has been visiting Carl Loewenberg, German Consul, left yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Royal on his way to San Francisco.

A. B. Fraser, Sr., and Walter S. Fraser have gone to Portland on account of the death of J. Fraser, son of A. B. Fraser. The late Mr. Fraser is being interred at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClung, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fullen, of Chicago, registered at the Tourist Association rooms yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elwell, of far-distant Monroe, Michigan, who are touring the Coast, arrived in town yesterday and registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. and Miss Christman, of Montreal, Mr. Edwin S. Clendinning, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, of Chicago, came over from Vancouver yesterday and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tupper, of Penitence, in the lower part of the Okanagan Valley and at the foot of that most beautiful sheet of water, Okanagan Lake, are staying at the Dominion.

William Fragell, a local shipbuilder, left yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal and North Coast Limited train for New York, where he will take passage on the American line steamer St. Paul bound to Plymouth.

Rev. Father Brabant, has been visiting Seattle, to attend the ceremonies in connection with the investment of Right Rev. Francois Xavier Profontaine, of Seattle, who has been made a prelate.

Mr. Edwin Size, a son of the president of the Bell Telephone Co., of Montreal, arrived in town last evening in company with Mr. W. A. Hamilton, of Montreal, and is putting up at the Empress.

E. E. Henderson and wife of Col-

AMUSEMENTS

Ku Klux Costumes

New costumes including high, peaked helmets, face masks and long white robes adorned with the St. Andrew's cross, have been made for the stage Ku Klux who will appear in the "Clansman" at the Victoria theatre, October 4 and 5. For the original real Ku Klux Klan the costumes were made by the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the members. To ensure secrecy none of the women made the garments for their own kin, but always for other members of the order whom they did not know. A bundle containing the cloth and directions for fitting and measurement was left at the door of each of these patriotic women with the request that they sew it together "for the good of the cause." After the task was completed the bundle was laid outside the door, and the hands of strangers carried it away in the silent watches of the night.

The New Grand

The last performance of this week's bill at the New Grand will be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The programme includes the two Vivians, famous sharp shooters; Louise Henry, "The Sa' Skinner Girl"; Jimmie Francis Sullivan, Irish comedian; Thornton, pianologue; but imitations; Brooks & Vedder, comedy sketch; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song; and two good moving pictures.

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The management of "The Clansman," which will be played at the Victoria Opera House next week, has concluded arrangements with Director Wilkinson of the Melbourne and Sydney theatrical circuit to present the play in Australia in the summer of 1909. Director Wilkinson writes the American play promoters as follows:

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Other Australians with whom "The Clansman" people have communicated have been even more frank. They state that the dearest wish of the Antipodean Commonwealth is an alliance with the English speaking peoples for the maintenance of a white Pacific from San Francisco to Yokohama and from Vancouver to the Straits of the Indian Ocean. Canada, the United

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The R.M.S. Empress of Japan passed Carmanah at 8.30 p.m. last night and reached William Head early this morning. The C.P.R. liner will dock at the outer wharf this morning about 8 a.m. She has on board 50 saloon, 24 intermediate and 400 steerage passengers, nearly all Chinese. The steamer has a cargo of about 2,500 tons of general freight, including a big silk shipment.

The steamer Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, will leave Seattle at 10 a.m. today and will sail from the outer wharf this afternoon for the Orient. The steamer Iyo Maru, inbound from the far east, is due in port on Wednesday.

Leaves Bench for Politics

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 25.—Judge McKenzie has resigned from the bench and accepted the Liberal nomination for South Cape Breton.

James J. Hill's View

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—A communication from James J. Hill was a feature of the Nebraska Bankers' convention today. Mr. Hill denounced the bank guarantee scheme as merely the latest financial fad.

Deadly Practical Joke

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Andrew Babo was taken from Bujinton, Ind., to the South Chicago hospital of the Illinois Steel company yesterday with his vital organs torn by a jet of compressed air. He will probably die. He is the victim of a practical joke played at the plant of the Bullington Cement company, a subsidiary concern of the United Steel corporation, where he was employed as a laborer. Because of his ignorance he was made the butt of many jokes, principally the harmless practice of turning a jet of compressed air down his neck, and watching the dust fly from his clothing. As Babo took little notice of this his persecutors grew bolder; they put the nozzle of the air jet in his mouth and opened the stop cock, lacerating him internally in a frightful manner.

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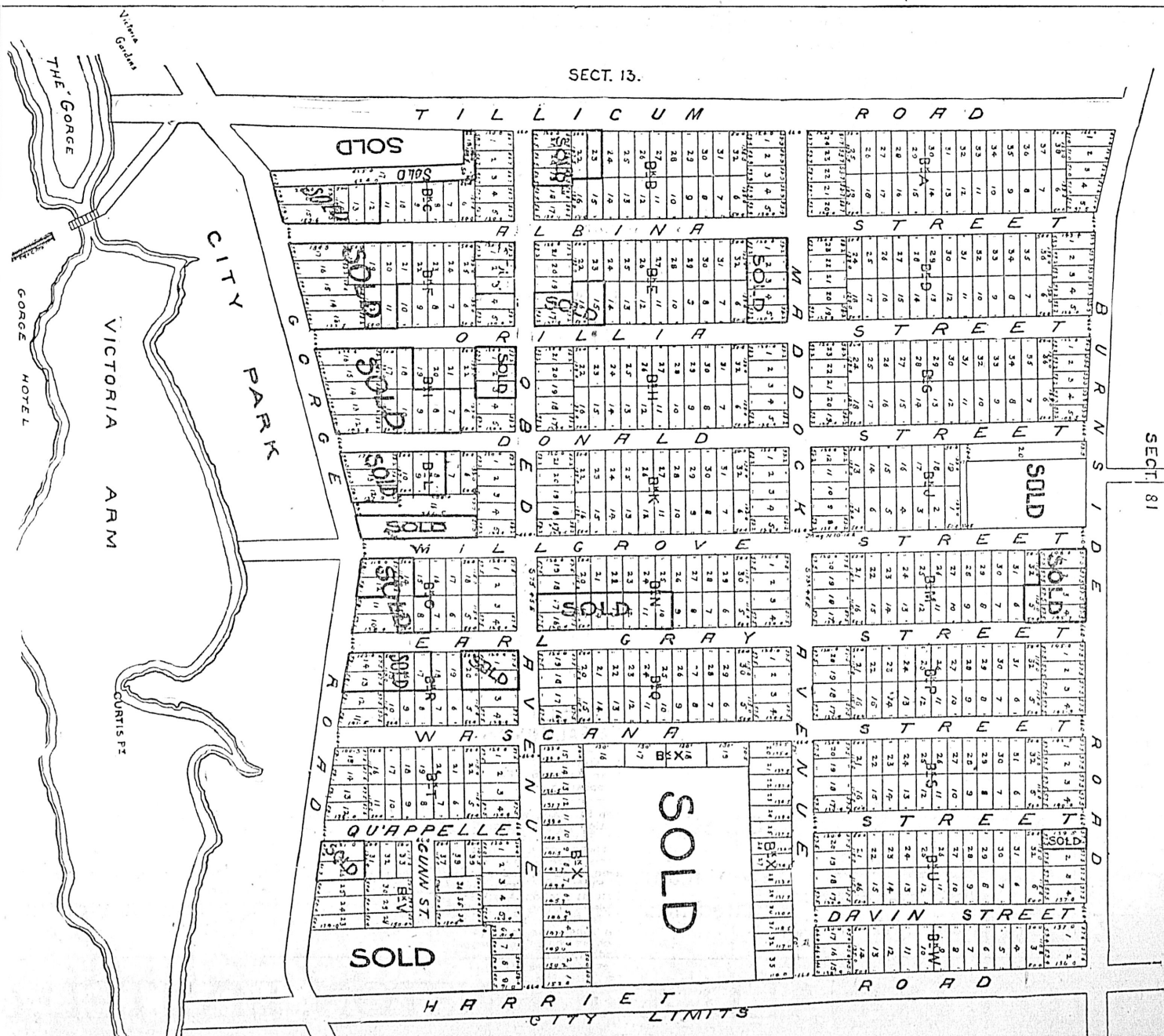
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Fernie, B.C., Sept. 25.—The conviction of nine "Black Hand" prisoners, who came here from Spokane shortly before the great fire and were arrested and tried, being sentenced to various terms ranging from six months to seven years, has rid the country of a bad gang. W. A. MacDonald, K.C., crown prosecutor, had a hard time securing evidence from fourteen witnesses, but sufficient was elicited to convict.

The ceremony connected with the first degree, it was learned, was called "Piccolotto," and was comparatively simple. All present divested themselves of any weapons which they might have concealed on their persons, a guard being left over these. A circle was then formed by joining arms. It was then pointed out to the new member that the space in the centre of the circle represented an abyss in which everything spoken was understood to be forever buried. An incantation in an unknown tongue by the leader of the society followed, and the newcomer had it carefully pointed out to him that the consequences of betraying his comrades would be very disagreeable to him. A fraternal kiss all round wound up the ceremony.

The conferring of the final degree, or "Carmeristo" degree admitting a man to full membership in the society, was gruesome indeed. A circle was formed, as in the previous case, but on the floor in the circle five knives were placed, with the points radiating to the outside of the circle. Upon these a handkerchief was placed, leaving the points exposed, and on top of that a stiletto was placed. Lots were then drawn, and the man upon whom the choice fell had to bare his arm whilst his neighbor seized the stiletto

and stabbed him in the wrist until the blood flowed freely.

Again the cabalistic incantation was brought into play, and while these were being recited, the candidate for initiation had to suck the blood that was spurting from the wrist of the man who had been stabbed.

Three more of the Italian members of the "Black Hand" society, who threatened to kill citizens if blackmail was not forthcoming, were today sentenced respectively to seven, six and a half and six years in the penitentiary.

Delta vs. V. V. & E.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The municipality of Delta is again applying to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the V. V. & E. Railway company from obstructing the River road, also known as Ladner highway, an obstruction which it is claimed causes some of the farmers of the locality an extra journey of twelve miles. The railway claims that they offer an alternative route as good as the one obstructed.

Baseball Magnate Dead

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Frank Dehas Robinson owner of the St. Louis league baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home tonight.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

Starkwater, N.D., Sept. 25.—J. Howard shot and killed his brother-in-law, J. Thomas, following a violent quarrel last evening. Then he shot himself, and it is believed he will die. The men had been partners in farming.

Only Foundation Walls.

Binghamton, N.Y., Sept. 25.—Justice Lyon today granted an order dissolving the Commercial Travelers' Home Association of America. This organization, comprised of commercial travellers in all parts of the country, started fourteen years ago to build a large home in this city for indigent commercial travellers. About \$50,000 was spent in the enterprise, but the building never advanced beyond the foundation walls, which still remain on the hill south of this city. All the assets that remain to be distributed on this dissolution are \$3,200.

WORK WITH ENERGY FOR PARTY VICTORY

Vancouver Conservatives Are in Cheerful and Confident Spirit

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed at last night's big rally of the Conservative party. A signal tribute was the number of individuals that volunteered their services in the active work of the campaign. No less significant was the dominant note of a great party victory throughout the Dominion sounded by the various speakers.

Three cheers and ulster greeted the appearance of H. H. Watson, campaign chairman, who arrived late, after attending a rousing Conservative rally and concert in Fairview Mr. Watson was in splendid form, and delivered an eloquent address in which he predicted the triumph of Conservative principles in Vancouver, as well as the downfall of the Laurier government.

At the outset he expressed his appreciation of the honor done him in being chosen to direct the local campaign, and appealed to his hearers to co-operate in piling up a big majority for clean and honest government.

"I see many here who contributed largely to the great victory we secured at the last provincial elections. Animated with the right spirit and fighting with strenuousness and vim, our party is certain to sweep the Dominion from one end to the other," declared Mr. Watson.

"Looking over the entire province we find harmony and confidence in our ranks, compared with dissensions and timidity that characterize our opponents. The McBride successes last year delivered us from federal control.

"It is quite plain to the public that the British Columbia contingent at Ottawa took an honest stand on all the live questions that affect the west. It is true Mr. R. G. Macpherson had something to say in the right spirit before he saw his leader. But we heard no more talk of Boston tea parties after Sir Wilfrid had addressed the Manufacturers' association. Hon. Mr. Templeman has been equally silent especially in regard to the Asiatic question. There has been the same evasion on the part of Mr. MacDonald, the Opposition leader in the provincial house. All he could say was that the question was a dangerous one, and should be settled by Ottawa. Mr. Macpherson has now secured his reward. His fellow Liberals all take their orders from Ottawa. Will the electors stand for such a betrayal of their trust?"

And a thunderous "No" was the response to his query. With delicate irony Mr. Watson then reviewed the political scandals that characterized Liberal rule from the Yukon to the Atlantic. The private immorality of cabinet ministers the jobs and corruption of the rank, and file, in turn received attention. It was a natural outgrowth of dishonesty and corruption that made the McGreevey scandals pale into insignificance. Mr. Watson added:

"The Conservatives are united from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Our cause is just, and the rising tide of public sentiment will sweep the Laurier government out of existence on October 26."

Earlier in the evening Mr. H. S. Cayley, the efficient campaign secretary, in a luminous address, dealt with organization work in this city, pointing out that the Conservatives were in splendid shape, and were united to a man. For over two years this good work had been going on. It had evolved from the provincial organization the tribute that the organization was perfect. Mr. Cayley then contrasted the position of the Conservatives with the disorganized and disgruntled condition of the Liberals. Mr. Martin, he remarked, was also handicapped through lack of active workers skilled in campaign work. It was proposed to welcome Mr. Cowan on his return with a monster procession, followed by a public meeting at which it was expected the premier would be a leading speaker.

"There are no closed doors with the Conservatives in this campaign. We want the active co-operation of every supporter of Conservative principles," added Mr. Cayley amidst loud cheering.

EATING DOG MEAT

Gold-Seekers in Ingenika Country Are Driven to That Extremity—Results of Diggers' Work

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—From the Ingenika gold fields Frank Watson, Henry Bodine and W. E. Thompson reached Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Beatrice, and the information they bring indicates that Ingenika is going to be the camp of the year.

Watson was the man who took in the mail to Port Graham last spring, and the three men were sent in by the Trethewey syndicate of Cobalt. As a result they have staked six claims for the Tretheweys on Ingenika and located 24,000 acres of splendid farming land for the same people on Francis lake.

On Ingenika the men are getting out of the placer diggings from one to two ounces of shot gold a day. On McConnell creek the diggings are deep and bedrock has not yet been reached, but the men are averaging \$10 to \$12 a day. There are 40 men on Ingenika and 25 on McConnell creek.

The prospectors look very fit after their nine months' trek, for it was on Feb. 2 that they left with the mail for Port Graham.

They covered the distance from Kitimat to Hazelton in seven days, their six dogs dragging 500 pounds of baggage, and the distance from Hazelton to Port Graham was covered in 15 days, constituting a record.

It was found impossible to get food of any description at Port Graham, although a stay of 17 days was made there, during which time the men

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hunted moose; in fact, they lived on game all the time they were out. After exploring the country at the head of the Stikine and Klondike rivers they struck for McConnell creek, where they found 25 men in the camp who were getting out about \$10 a day.

It is deep digging here and bedrock has not yet been reached. Food was scarce and the men on the creek killed the dogs, over 100 dogs being sacrificed for food. Watson and party getting rid of two of their own.

From McConnell they worked down to the Ingenika, where they found 40 men doing very well, although the same scarcity of food prevailed, and the life was extremely hard.

J. A. Rosenthal and partner are sluicing here and making about \$50 a day, and there is every prospect of a big thing, although as Watson says, it will be no Klondike.

The party that started into the country over the Edmonton trail has not yet reached the diggings and are on the lower Finlay river, having been there since last winter. Over 300 horses were taken into Ingenika, and the cost of getting supplies is tremendous, 25 cents a pound being charged to pack freight in on horses in the summer. Over the ice in winter the charge is 17 cents a pound, and Watson intends to take in to his claims a pipe boiler, a centrifugal pump and other plant as soon as the ice forms.

The men came out over the summer trail, via Onineca river and brought specimens with them that made mining men gasp. They located rich copper and silver-lead 200 miles from Ingenika and covered the country thoroughly.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, came down the Skeena with them.

According to Bodine the surface showing on the Trethewey claims is the biggest he ever saw and the lead averages \$100.

WAR OF WORDS

Messrs. McInnes and Martin Express Opinions of Each Other to Conservative Delight

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Declaring that by his actions of the past few years Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., had forfeited the right to the title of "Fighting Joe," Mr. W. B. McInnes, Liberal candidate in Vancouver, endowed him with the sobriquet of "Funking Joe," during the course of his speech at the Odd Fellows' hall in Mount Pleasant last night. Mr. McInnes delighted his supporters by a demonstration of deftness in ripping the skin from the back of his political opponent.

During the progress of this animated surgical operation the face of Mr. McInnes beamed with the satisfaction which one might expect to see flitting across the countenance of an enthusiastic vivisectionist who had just successfully concluded the task of tearing the hide off an elephant preparatory to ripping the side out of him in order to get at his palpitating heart.

The audience entered into the spirit of the fun, and by laughter and applause "sliced" Mr. McInnes on to the limit of his invective. And the speaker did not disappoint those who were desirous of seeing him go the limit.

It passed through the minds of almost every one in the hall that as they had obtained so much enjoyment

from listening to the assault on the political character of Mr. Joseph Martin they would probably have just as much fun if they attended the next meeting held by Mr. Martin, and heard him verbally pole-axe Mr. McInnes. It was voted by every person present that the next Martin meeting will be worth hearing and all decided to be present and get front seats.

Rebuilding Fernie

Fernie, Sept. 25.—The work of rebuilding the permanent structures of the city is progressing rapidly and a greater number will be completed this fall than was expected. At the present the following large buildings are under construction: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kling Edward hotel, Johnson-Faulkner business block, Waldorf hotel, Ingram's store, P. Burns & Co., Liphart-Watson block, J. D. Quail, Fernie hotel, Crow's Nest Trading Co., Free Press Printing Co., Henderson block, Napanee hotel, Northern hotel, McEwen's bakery and several private residences.

Holland's Reply to Castro.

The Hague, Sept. 25.—The second Netherlands note on the difficulties with Venezuela was presented to the Venezuelan government at Caracas today through the intermediary of the German diplomatic representative, Baron Von Sackendorf.

BIG RUGBY GAME ON THE MAINLAND

Vancouver and British Fifteens Will Meet at Terminal City Today

The Vancouver and British rugby teams will line up this afternoon for the exhibition match which has been looked forward to by the mainland enthusiasts with much enthusiasm ever since it was first mooted. It is reported that the Terminal City players, who have been giving marked attention to their training, are in splendid shape and that they should give the visitors one of the hardest games they have experienced since the opening of their tour. While great interest is evinced in the contest on the mainland Victoria's devotees are almost as deeply concerned. Many of them left last night for the purpose of witnessing the struggle. The party included W. C. Moresby, manager of the local club, and M. L. Sweeney, W. H. Spalding and W. H. P. Sweeney, all prominent members of that organization.

A Vancouver exchange says: "Manager Harnett of the Anglo-Welsh rugby team, decided yesterday that the team would play no other games after the match with Vancouver tomorrow.

"Negotiations with Toronto had been opened, but for some reason no reply was received, and last night it was decided not to stop at Toronto.

"Consequently the game against All New York will not materialize, for the men will leave here on Sunday and reach New York at 7 o'clock on the morning of September 3, and will sail

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for home at noon of the same day. "Last night the team was taken to the Vancouver opera house to see the Isle of Spice.

"Today a number of them visited North Vancouver, and took a jaunt into the bush in search of game.

"There has been a splendid demand for tickets and reserved seats were taken off sale at noon today.

"The game will commence at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and given fine weather the spectators should see some brilliant work.

"The invitation of the Australian union for Vancouver to send a team to the Antipodes next season was considered last night, but no decision was arrived at. Vancouver has until January to decide, and the scheme will be gone into fully later on.

Towns on Fire

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Sept. 25.—Fire last night destroyed St. Joseph's church and ten dwellings and threatens the entire east side of the city. The loss at 1 o'clock this morning is \$150,000.

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Fire at Rush City, Minn., last night destroyed 21 buildings and is still raging. The whole town is threatened. Help is being sent from this city to combat the flames.

Shot for a Deer

Seaside, Ore., Sept. 25.—Johannes Hjortland and Albert Olsen, experienced hunters for bear, elk and deer, adopted their usual scheme yesterday afternoon, whereby Olsen stood on a ridge prepared to shoot and Hjortland beat up the brush below. When nearing Olsen's station Hjortland saw something move in the brush and shot it. As it went over a bluff he shot it again, then he called "Oh Albert, I've got big buck, come down." Olsen failed to reply, so Hjortland crept to find him. When he got to the foot of the bluff he found his companion there with two bullets through his body, dead.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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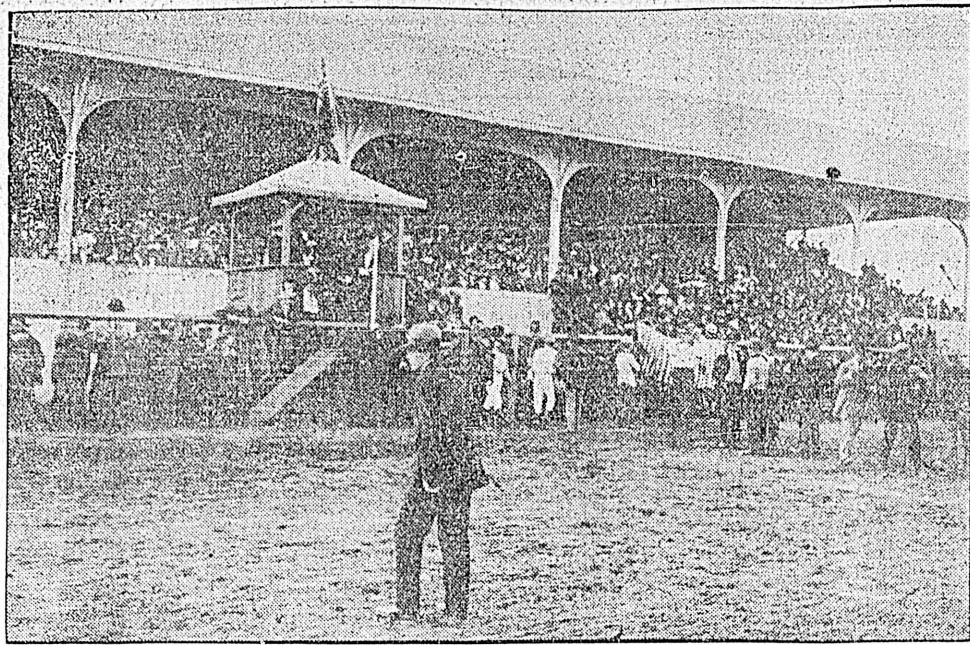
Public Meeting of Local Temperance Societies to Be Held Next Week

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial association of this city, a committee was appointed, with instructions to write to the ministerial associations in other centres in the province, with the view of uniting in those centres, as well as here, the several church temperance organizations, moral reform agencies and citizens leagues, for the purpose of concentrating all these energies upon the advancement of the cause of local option as it was felt, that in this city, they had in the past, been in a measure, handicapped in their efforts to accomplish this object, through a multiplicity of agencies each working in its own way, and sometimes with the result of hindering the progress of the very objects, which they all had expressly at heart, (1) the securing of a local option law, and (2) the bringing of this law into effective operation, throughout the province, while in order the better to reach a final decision in this matter, a general meeting of all these organizations will be held on Tuesday next, the 29th inst., when, if it be possible, it is intended to organize a large local option committee to work among the residents of this city towards these ends: (1) to secure signatures to petitions in favor of an appeal to the provincial legislature to pass a local option law, and (2) to labor for the adoption of such a local option measure, in every municipality in this province, after the passage of this measure has been effected. The committee which at the moment has this matter under consideration, is composed of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Spencer, and Rev. H. A. Carson.

ANOTHER CROWD AT EXHIBITION

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conscious that they were the cynosure of all eyes, stepping along with the air of aristocrats and scorn, to even glance in the direction of their brethren of lower caste lining the track to the south of the grandstand. The whole scene was one long to be remembered. Enthusiastic fanciers watched the procession until it had disappeared, those whose hobby is horses scanning the handsome prize winning beasts and giving vent to their appreciation in audible comment. "There comes Smith with his blue ribbon dairy cow," ejaculated a spectator. Then he went on to explain that Smith had been coming to Victoria for years, that he always succeeded in capturing a fair proportion of the prizes. "He takes the blue ribbon and sells the animal on the strength of it, but still is able to bring back another stunner the following year." Other individual exhibitors were singled out as the parade continued, notably Mr. O'Neill of Vernon. His six-horse team was much admired, the two animals which attracted most attention being Charlie and Thomas, heavy drafts,



The Victoria Exhibition—Jockeys weighing in after the third race

which have been shown at the principal exhibitions between Montreal and Victoria, and have not yet met with defeat. The driver of this splendid aggregation of pure bred was W. Clarke, who has been presented with a whip by one of the judges as a testimonial of the efficiency he has displayed in handling his charges.

Successful Ascension

The balloon ascension of Prof. Sylvan was one of the star attractions of the afternoon. Again the intrepid aeronaut was favored with unexceptional weather. There was scarcely any wind and, when the canvas was fully inflated, he shot straight up over the grandstand. The people, anxious to witness the performance, rushed from their seats into the open and craning their necks followed the professor's every movement.

The ascension was not made under the same difficult circumstances as that of Thursday. Professor Sylvan was not nailed in a box, although his wrists were bound with handcuffs and his ankles with the regulation police irons. However, it wasn't long before he rid himself of these encumbrances, in fact it seemed as though he hadn't been away more than sixty seconds before his limbs were free and he was ready to cut loose the parachute. He allowed the balloon to go almost as far as it would before taking that step. Last night he stated that conservatively estimated, he was five thousand feet high before he started to descend. At that height, he says, the exhibition buildings looked like tents and the people as large as flies. The appearance of the aeronaut and the balloon from the track was much the same. To the majority, it is safe to say, the professor did not look as big as the insect referred to and his conveyance

hardly as large as an ordinary baseball.

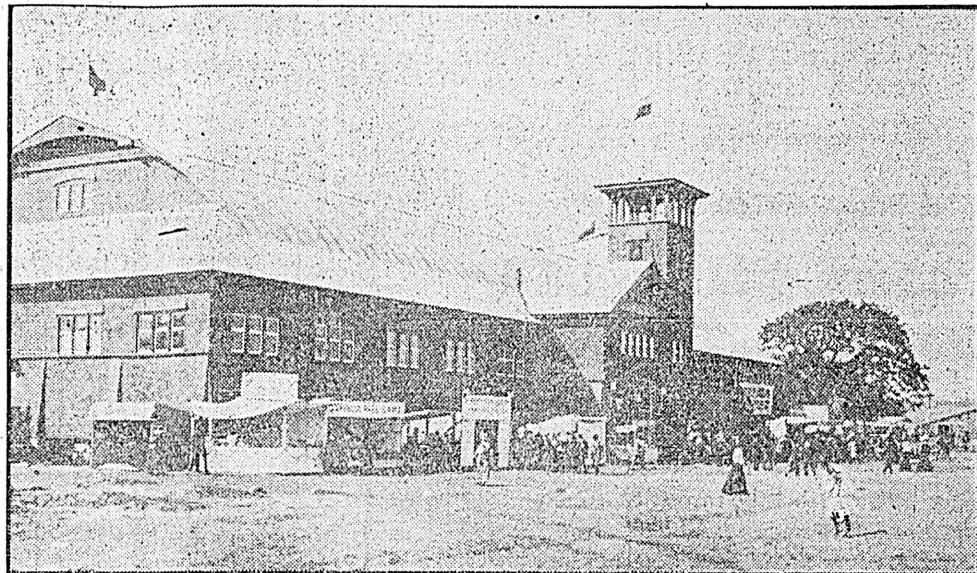
It was at this juncture that the parachute was brought into service. "Five to one that the balloon hits the ground first," shouted an enterprising out in the crowd. But there was none anxious to take up the bet even at such odds—the piece of canvas which was quickly losing its buoyancy was a strong favorite. The aeronaut floated down at an easy pace. He sailed directly over the grand stand and alighted free from harm three or four hundred yards away. Quickly gathering up his belongings he ran before the crowd and acknowledged the plaudits which were liberally tendered.

Hippodrome Races

At intervals between the events of the regular meet exhibitions of hippodrome riding were given which were interesting and decidedly picturesque. As on the previous day there were two riders, each of whom handled a team of thoroughbreds, standing with one foot on the back of either. Thus placed they raced around the course coming to the wire neck and neck. The same men gave an exhibition of a Roman chariot race towards the close of the afternoon's programme.

Marksman Performs

W. H. Hillis, of the Remington Arms company, afforded considerable entertainment in a demonstration of fancy shooting. He first used a shot gun, the targets in this instance being clay pigeons thrown from the hand. Three were tossed into the air simultaneously and, although he didn't break all every time, he accomplished the feat on several occasions and always managed to get two before they reached the ground. Also he gave a first class ex-



The Victoria Exhibition—Around the Main Building much interest centred

hibition of "pot" hunting. This was a somewhat dramatic performance. The marksman started off with the gun at his hip. He cautiously approached the gate of the time-keeper's stand

does the mile in quick time without the stimulus of a driver, getting away at the word and stopping after having completed the required distance. That done she returns to the judges

in every respect. The attendant is kept busily engaged explaining to visitors the various articles which go to make up the highly attractive display,

and many of the throng became alarmed, being under the impression that Mr. Hillis was stalking one of the officials. But they were soon reassured. After having given a correct imitation of an amateur after "big game" he fired several shots in rapid succession and an old pot, which was lying near by, jumped hither and thither as though it had taken on life. Mr. Hillis also used the rifle very effectively. He gave much the same performance, showing the same remarkable skill, as on the previous afternoon.

Good Music

Not the least of the afternoon's entertainment was furnished by Wagner's band, of Seattle. They gave a number of choice selections and that all were appreciated was evinced by the hearty applause elicited. The St. Andrew's pipe band shared the honors with the musicians from across the border. The latter varied their programme by giving a Scottish reel, a novelty which pleased the audience.

Guideless Pacer Today

The non-appearance of College Maid, the guideless pacer, was the source of some disappointment. It was explained by J. A. Smart, the secretary, last evening that the reason was because it was impossible for her owners to reach Victoria from Portland, where they filled an engagement during the early part of the week, in time. As it was the Maid only arrived in the city last night after an exceedingly hurried trip from the south. She will give an exhibition today. Her performance promises to be the star attraction if it is carried out as advertised. She

stand, bows her acknowledgements and retires.

Victoria Creamery

Few visitors pass the Victoria Creamery exhibit without according it a second glance. The product of that establishment is shown in varied forms and the arrangement is most attractive. There are the regulation pound blocks, some of which are done up in the usual way and others wrapped in card-board boxes ready for shipping. In the centre is a glass case in which are a number of different mouldings done in the product of one of Vancouver Island's finest creamery plants. Throughout the whole design there is a prevailing tone of soft yellow, the bunting with which the walls are adorned being of that color.

Phoenix Brewing Co.

A pyramid is the form of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery's display. It stands at the south entrance of the main building. All the varied product of the plant in bottles of different sizes is shown. The whole is backed by an elaborate design in bunting of red, white and blue.

John Meston

A six horse power gasoline engine from the factory of the International Harvester company is in full operation at the machinery exhibit of the John Meston company. Other farming appliances are driven by the power thus furnished, the whole providing a demonstration which is exceedingly interesting to the agriculturist. Nearby is a splendid assortment of carriages of different styles, all modern

Foot & Tison
The gasoline engines, in operation, shown by Foot & Tison, who are opening up a new business on Fort street, in the machinery building attracted considerable attention yesterday. The mechanical simplicity combined with effectiveness of the Cushman marine engine was a subject on which Mr. Foot dwelt at length when seen by a reporter. He explained that there were only one or two peculiarities which had to be mastered in order that the veriest novice might run the motor without a possibility of encountering difficulties. To illustrate he put the machinery in motion, showing the action of the engine throughout.

B. C. Hardware Co.

One of the finest displays in the machinery building is that of the Fairbanks Morse company in connection with that of the B. C. Hardware establishment. Here is shown an engine operated by an electric dynamo. This furnishes the light used on the fair grounds during the day and, it is explained, is the only source of such power from morning until evening, that of the B. C. Electric company being required for the operation of the car system. There also is a coal oil engine running a straw cutter and a 2 h.p. gasoline engine in operation. Possibly the greatest attraction was the 8 h.p. marine engine. While it is not run steadily for the benefit of the crowds which gather from time to time a demonstration of its work is afforded, the propeller turning in a tank of water. A number of the Fairbanks scales are included and, on these, guests are given an opportunity of arriving at their correct weight.

Capital Contracting Co.

The Capital Contracting company have an exhibit of ideal concrete. It is shown very effectively, a low wall being built about the display proper from blocks of the material referred to. The interior is made up of a miscellaneous collection of concrete in the shape of a small pyramid topped by an inspiration outlining the business of the firm.

Victoria Hardware Company

A collection of "Ohio" ranges are shown by the Victoria Hardware company. They are attractively arranged within an enclosure formed by a patent wire fence, for which the firm are the agents. There is an attendant present throughout the day for the purpose of receiving guests and explaining to them the fine points of the stove referred to. They claim that it is the only one which contains a device for "heating the cold air instead of depending altogether on the fuel."

J. E. Phillips Sons

Several beautifully finished monuments, the work of J. E. Phillips Sons, is another display in the machinery building. In connection therewith is a number of handsome floral wreaths, very tastefully arranged.

Hutcheson Bros.

The only marine motors manufactured in Victoria are shown by Hutcheson Bros. Without a doubt the feature of the exhibit is the 3 h.p. marine engine attached to several instruments which faithfully record the development of power. For the benefit of visitors this is operated at intervals, Mr. Hutcheson drawing

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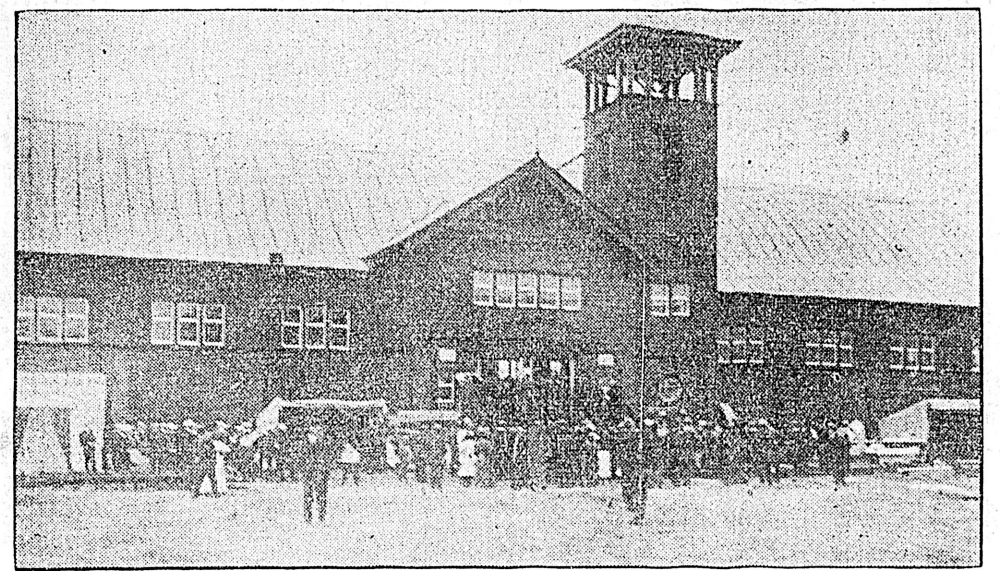
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TWO ISLAND TEAMS

WILL MEET TODAY

Victoria and Ladysmith Soccer Elevens to Play Pacific League Match

The first local match of the Pacific Coast league series will be played this afternoon between Victoria and Ladysmith at the Royal Athletic grounds. Ever since the selection of the eleven which will represent the local clubs in this, the initial association football contest for the coast championship to take place here, they have been training faithfully. While they are in perfect shape and ready to make a determined fight for the honors with the crack aggregation from the east coast of the Island information, was received yesterday which may disorganize the combination materially. It was learned that three of this city's chosen men, because they were not registered in time, are not qualified to



The Victoria Exhibition—The judges arrive

play. They are R. Peden, and W. Brightman of the James Bay Athletic association and J. Sherret, of the Esquimalt club.

On that account it was necessary that the personnel of the local team should be altered. The line-up now is as follows: Goal, Beane; full-backs, Clarkson and Johnson; half-backs, Petticrew, O'Connor, and Collier; forwards, O'Kelly, Young (left wing), Flinlay (centre), Buxton and Thomas (right wing). The match will start at 2 o'clock and W. Bradshaw, of Nanaimo, has been selected to officiate as referee.

Last night word was received from the captain of the Ladysmith eleven to the effect that they would reach Victoria in the noon train and would be prepared to go on the field at the time stipulated. He stated that his men were ready for the fray, and, though they expected that their mettle would be tested, they were confident of walking away with the honors.

The home team is in the same frame of mind. They are determined to win and believe they can turn the trick. With that spirit they will take the field and it is generally predicted that a splendid exhibition of soccer will be the result.

FIRST HORSE SHOW PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

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horsewoman and more keenly appreciative of the fine point of the horse than many of her sisters of many more years. Just how she appeals to a thorough horseman is shown by the words of Judge Staley Spark, who, in judging this class, grew enthusiastic concerning the young visitor from the other side of the border.

"The little horsewoman I have ever seen in the ring" and his remark was borne out by the liberal applause which was given Miss Farrell. After the blue ribbon had been affixed to the winning team of ponies Miss Farrell was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses, the gift of little Denise Harris, granddaughter of British Columbia's former governor, Sir James Douglas. This graceful act appealed strongly to the audience which was not at all backward in showing its appreciation.

In the runabout class Miss V. Pooley, who with Miss Davis, are entitled to unstinted praise for their interest in the success of the show and are the only Victoria horsewomen to take an active part in the event, captured third place with Stella, the first and second honors going to the McLeod, of Vancouver, and the Fredericks, of Seattle, entries.

Another Victoria entry got honors when in the class for pacers, R. Tonner's Victoria Boy, was awarded second place. Dick, the entry of D. F. Fredericks, Seattle, captured the blue ribbon. Second prize was also won in the ladies' saddle class by Miss Payne Le Sueur, of Victoria, with Marcella, E. R. Rickett, of Vancouver, taking first prize with Don.

Despite the opposition put up by the magnificent trio of greys, the showing by the Fredericks & Nelson Company, of Seattle, the first prize in the three

DANGER OF CHOLERA

SPREADING IN SPRING

Conditions in Russia Favor a Fresh Outbreak—Burials Are Blocked

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg, in the opinion of experts, now has reached its maximum, and henceforth the number of new cases daily is expected to remain about stationary for a week or ten days and then to gradually decline under the influence of the cold weather.

Little progress has been made in cleaning the courtyards of tenements, the factory districts, the slums and other breeding places in the city, and the necessary conditions exist for a renewal of the epidemic in the spring. Should this occur the extent of the westward progress of the disease through Europe is problematical, but it may sweep down to the Russian frontier and to the neighboring regions of Germany and Austria.

A visit today to the Fredrajeck cemetery, where most of the victims are being interred, disclosed the fact that the burial squads still are unable to keep pace with the number of dead received there. The cemetery is a low-lying tract near the river above the city, and is reached by the railroad. Mortuary trains which run twice daily convey an average of over 140 bodies for burial. In a shed near the entrance to the cemetery were found about 150 coffins piled in a heap. Some of them, according to the statements of attendants, have been awaiting burial for a week. Many of the coffins were without visible marks of identification. The odor in the shed was almost unbearable.

Sixty or seventy more caskets were stacked outside the cemetery chapel, while inside the building were the coffins of 130 victims, for which the influence of relatives of the dead had secured the privilege of immediate burial. Among them were a few caskets of some pretension, but the majority were rude board boxes with gapping cracks and knot-holes similar to

house, which is now in process of compilation by Dr. Okada, a Japanese jurist, has been promulgated. Speaking of the Dalai Lama, this informant says that, when that potentate visited Peking in the days of the great Kanghsi, he received the treatment of an equal, and continued to be so regarded by the Chinese until the English invasion of Tibet. After that event the Dalai Lama made his escape to Kulong, and endeavored to open negotiations with Russia. But the Chinese authorities succeeded in moving him on to Wutashan, and now when he reaches Peking, although there will be a desire to treat him with all possible honor in the interest of preserving the territorial integrity of Tibet, he certainly will not obtain a reception placing him on an equality with the reigning sovereign of China. Mr. Kawashima speaks also of the competition among shipbuilders to obtain orders for the new Chinese navy. The European competitors have gone so far as to offer to finance the ships as well as construct them, and the Mitsui Bishi and Kawasaki firms, which represent Japan in the competition, see plainly that if they are to succeed, they must make a similar offer. At the same time, considering China's present mood towards Japan, they do not see much hope of success. Finally the emperor's illness formed a topic of conversation, and Mr. Kawashima said that his majesty has certainly been very sick, and that his condition has caused great anxiety to many Chinese physicians, but his health had now apparently improved.

WITH DOUBLE CRIME

Idaho Indian Puts an End to Brief Career of Outlawry—Kills Woman and Himself

Boise, Sept. 25.—Fearful of capture and imprisonment for kidnapping and cattle stealing, tired of dodging officers, his heart wrung with love for the wife of a neighbor, and racked with jealousy, William McKinley, a member of the Bannock tribe, of the Fort Hall Indian reservation, last night shot and instantly killed the woman of his heart and a few hours after committed suicide by shooting.

McKinley three weeks ago stole some cattle from a fellow tribesman on the reservation, drove them to Bear river, sold them and bought two railroad tickets to Omaha, taking the wife of a Bannock Indian, McKinley, it is said, kidnapped the woman by force.

The outlaw was captured at Omaha, but escaped from custody while being brought back to Idaho, leaping from a car window while the train was in motion. Later McKinley reappeared on the reservation, armed with a Winchester and a brace of six shooters. He successfully eluded capture. Last night he rode to the home of the woman he had kidnapped and shot her. This morning he told some Indians of his deed, went to the Indian burying ground near the agency settlement and shot himself.

Delay Means Expense

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The curtain of fog and smoke which has settled down on the St. Lawrence for the last four days has resulted in 22 ocean liners being either anchored or moving extremely slowly, between Montreal and

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Brockville's Light Goes Out

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 25.—The electric light station was damaged to the extent of \$8,000 by fire last night. The loss is covered by insurance. Several days will be required to fix things up. Meanwhile the town is in darkness.

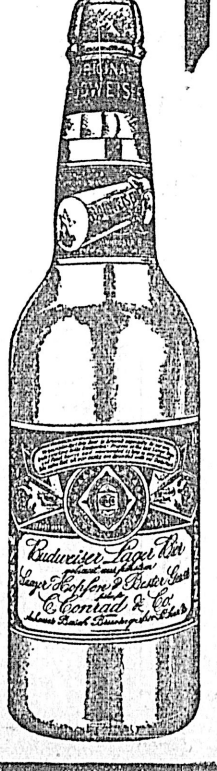
Steel Plant at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The directors of the American Steel and Wire company, of Illinois, a subsidiary company of the U. S. steel corporation, arrived here this morning to complete the purchase of the Munroe Steel Works and to erect a big plant here.

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Best collection of fancy work, one
person's work, (amateur). Collection
to consist of not less than ten different
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Silk embroidery on silk or satin—1,
Mrs. P. Gooch, Victoria; 2, Mrs. D. R.
Harris, Victoria.

Soft pillow, embroidered in silk—1,
Mrs. J. Johnson, Victoria; 2, Mrs. J.
Bellanger, Victoria.
Tea cosy, embroidered—1, Miss Mur-
tel Collis, Esquimalt; 2, Mrs. P. Gooch,
Victoria.
Pair pillow shams, hand embroidered
—1, Mrs. R. Peden, Victoria; 2, Miss
Edith Creed, Victoria.
Corset cover—1, Miss Gladys Rutter,
Victoria; 2, Miss A. Mansell, Victoria.
Night dress—1, Beatrice Hall, Dun-
can.
Linen hat, made up, hand embroi-
dered—1, Mrs. A. Owens, Maywood; 2,
Mrs. E. Collinge, Victoria.
Shirt waist—1, Mrs. T. H. Cotrem,
Victoria; 2, B. Brandson, Victoria.
Child's dress, summer, hand made—

Slippers, crochet—1, Mary Lawson,
Victoria; 2, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Victoria.
Slippers, knitted—1, Mrs. A. F. Long-
field, Victoria; 2, F. W. Sorby, Victoria.
Gloves, knitted—1, Mrs. Frank Bur-
rell, Oak Bay.
Socks, knitted—1, Mrs. Thomas, Vic-
toria; 2, Mrs. Solby, Victoria.
Stockings, knitted—1, Mrs. Brown-
lee, Victoria; 2, Mrs. E. A. Leathe,
Duncan.
Bicycle stockings—1, Mrs. L. Will-
iams, New Westminster.
Shirt, infant's, knitted—1, Mary B.
Lawson, Victoria.
Tooled leather—1, Mrs. L. Williams,
New Westminster.
Burnt leather—1, Effie Croft, Dis-
covery Island.
Pyrography—1, Miss M. Blair, Vic-
toria; 2, Mrs. L. Edwards, Victoria.
Pyrography, tinted—1, Mrs. F. A.
Babington, Victoria; 2, Miss S. M.
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Wood carving—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris,
Victoria; 2, Mrs. S. F. Hisecks, Vic-
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Best specimen hand painted china,
any article, (amateur)—1, Miss Pinch,
Victoria.
Best display hand painted china,
(professional)—1, Miss Cowper, Vic-
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Knitted socks, plain—1, Mrs. Brown-
lee, Victoria; 2, Mrs. Hansen, Victoria.
Crocheted lace—1, Mrs. Hansen, Vic-
toria.
Knitted lace—1, Mrs. John Sayre,
Victoria; 2, Mrs. Orchard, Victoria.
Netted doilies—1, Mrs. W. Noble,
Oak Bay.

Ladies Over 60 Years of Age.
Fancy knitted stockings—1, Mrs.
Hay, Victoria.
English eyelet, any article—1, Mrs.
Orchard, Victoria.

Girls Under 15 Years of Age.
Trimmed pinafore, hand-made—1,
Miss Gertrude Mussen, Victoria.
Hemstitched handkerchief—1, Miss
Edna Grant, Victoria; 2, Miss Phyllis
Wollaston, Victoria.

Baby booties, crochet—1, Miss
Denise Harris, Victoria.
Darned socks or stockings—1,
Dorothy Hay, Victoria.
Crocheted lace, cotton—1, Florence
Richards, Victoria; 2, Miss D. Harris,
Victoria.

Buttonholes on linen—1, Miss Denise
Harris, Victoria.
Drawn work, any article—1, Miss
Denise Harris, Victoria.

Silk embroidery on linen—1, Miss
Mamie Neal, Victoria.
Embroidered sofa pillow—1, Miss
Louise Whitely, Victoria; 2, Annie
Aubel, Victoria.

Pincushion—1, Miss Phyllis Wollas-
ton, Victoria; 2, Francis Norris, Vic-
toria.
Darning on huckaback—1, Miss
Denise Harris, Victoria; 2, Miss E.
Taylor, Victoria.

Boys Under 15 Years of Age.
Best specimen of needlework—1,
Cecil Hay, Victoria.

Girls Under 12 Years of Age.
Darned stockings or socks—1, Maud
Christie, Victoria; 2, Doris Croft, Vic-
toria.

Hemmed handkerchief—1, Miss Mar-
jorie Mussen, Victoria; 2, Norah Eng,
Victoria.
Best dressed doll—1, Miss Louise
Whitely, Victoria; 2, Miss Victoria
Wyde, Victoria.

Outline work, any article—1, Miss
Lillian Robson, Mayno Island, B.C.; 2,
Yvette Williams, New Westminster.
Kettle or iron holder—1, Miss De-
nise Harris, Victoria; 2, Miss Mary
Nelson, Victoria.

Hemstitching—1, Miss Norah Eng,
Victoria; 2, Vera D. Lane, Victoria.
Darning on huckaback, any article—
1, Miss D. Harris, Victoria; 2, Miss
Norah Eng, Victoria.

Domestic Science.
(Non-professional).

Bread, white (two loaves baked in a
pan)—1, Mrs. M. A. Wyde, Victoria;
2, Miss Earnshaw, Victoria.

Bread, brown (baked in a pan, two
loaves)—1, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, Vic-
toria; 2, Mrs. M. A. Wyde, Victoria.
Bread, Boston brown, one loaf—1,
Mrs. J. Sherburn, Victoria; 2, Mrs. W.
M. Ritchie, Victoria.

Dinner or bread rolls, six—1, Mrs.
James Townshill, Victoria; 2, Mrs. W.
E. Heal, Royal Oak.
Plain biscuits, one dozen—1, Miss A.
King, Cedar Hill; 2, Mrs. C. J. Nelson,
Maywood.

Scotch shortbread—1, Mrs. Lumsden,
Victoria; 2, Mrs. W. S. Terry, Victoria.
Cookies, one dozen—1, J. McDonald,
Saanhil; 2, Mrs. Wornacott, Victoria.

Cake, pound—1, Mrs. Crompton,
Victoria.
Cake, layer—1, Mrs. G. W. Miles,
Victoria; 2, Mrs. Lindsay, Victoria.

Cake, sponge, not layer—1, Mrs. A.
Longfield, Victoria; 2, Mrs. Geo. Mc-
Morrin, Mount Tolmie.
Cake fruit—1, Mrs. J. Bellanger,
Victoria; 2, Miss S. A. King, Victoria.

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Monday, 28th, 2 p.m.

The whole of the

Household Effects

Including:
Upholstered parlor suite, 5 pieces; 2
oak centre tables, 2 folding screens,
upholstered easy chair, mahogany
rockers, rocking arm and other chairs,
one oak extension table with 5 extra
large leaves, set of 6 oak dining chairs,
leather seated, bookcase and writing
desk combined, fine set of dinner wa-
reters, etc., 3 bureaux and washstand,
bed springs, Ostermoor and other mat-
tresses, 2 feather beds, feather pillow,
stretcher and mattress, bedding, Brus-
sels and other carpet squares, stair
and hall carpet, rug, Singer sewing
machine, a quantity of books, kitchen
and other tables and chairs, copper
wash boiler, fine nearly new washer,
wringing, washboards, washboards, kit-
chen utensils, sealers, steel range, heat-
ing stove, tools, folding ironing board,
crockery ware, sundries, etc.

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Including:
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stand, oak saddle seat rocker, easy
chair, pictures, 4 bureaux and wash-
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top mattresses, feather bed, feather
pillows, bedding, carpets, linoleum,
matting, oilcloth, extension kitchen
table, 6 kitchen chairs, rocking and
arm chairs, writing desk, crockery
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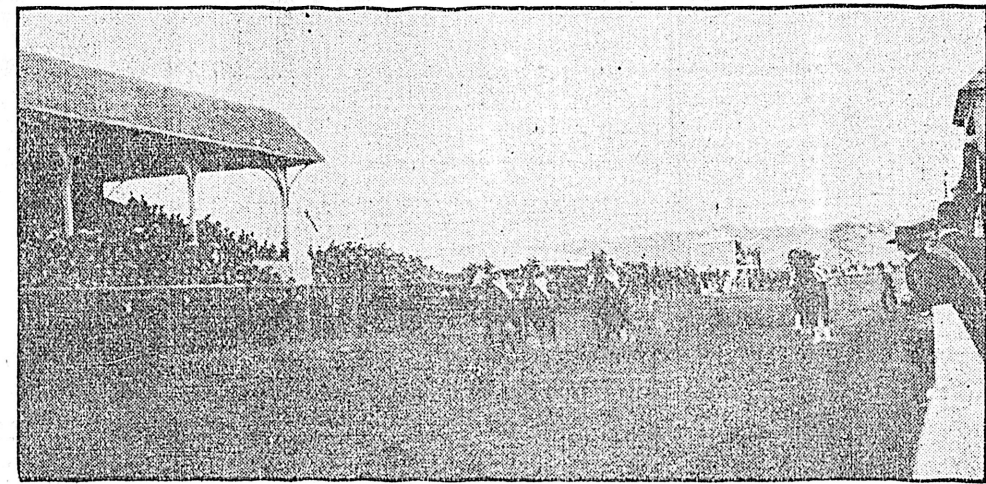
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The Victoria Exhibition—Away to a good start

report of my observations will be
submitted to the minister of mines.
No gold has been taken out; in fact
very little development has yet been
done on the Ingenika and its tributary
McConnell creek. Bedrock has not
been reached," said Mr. W. Fleet
Robertson, provincial mineralogist.
Mr. Robertson has just returned from
a thousand mile tour through northern
British Columbia.

"Some little prospecting has been
done this season nearly a hundred
miles away on the north side of the
Findlay river. The indications there
are just as favorable. What impressed
me most was the likelihood of a lode
mining industry being developed in
those northern districts. The forma-
tion seems to be all right. Transporta-
tion is too remote to warrant any
immediate consideration."

Mr. Robertson used pack trains and
canoes in his long journey through an
almost unknown wilderness. He reached
the head of Lake Tuthade, at the
headwaters of the Findlay river, then
went around by Fort Graham, crossing
the mouths of the Ingenika and
Ominica rivers via Stuart Lake, re-
turning via the Babine and Hazelton.

**ANOTHER CROWD
AT EXHIBITION**

(Continued from Page Eighteen)

Niagara, 2 lbs.—1, Chas. Gardiner,
city.
Moore's Diamond, 2 lbs.—1, Philip
D. Goepel, Colquitz.
White Sweetwater, 2 lbs.—1, A.
Longfield, city.

Best collection, 2 bunches each—1,
A. Longfield, city.

Quinces, Crab Apples and Packed Fruit

Nectarines, 6—1, Errington & Cant-
well, Sidney; 2, Andrew Wood, city.
Crab apples, Transcendant, 12—1,
W. Noble, Oak Bay; 2, Thos. Kings-
cote, Heal P.O.

Crab apples, Hyslop, 12—1, J. Mc-
Kinnon, Peachland; 2, Cowichan Ag-
ricultural association, Duncan.
Crab apples, any other variety, 12—
1, J. W. Bellhouse, Galiano; 2, J. W.
Bellhouse, Galiano.

Best packed apples in box for ship-
ping—1, F. R. Gartrell, Summerland;
2, A. B. Cartwright, Ganges; 3, T. A.
Brydon, city.

Best packed pears in box for ship-
ping—1, F. Sere, city; 2, T. A. Brydon,
city; 3, A. B. Cartwright, Ganges.
Blackberries, best plate—1, R. H.
Nunn, city; 2, Blackstock Bros., city.

Best 20 lbs. of comb honey in sec-
tion, in most marketable condition for
retailing and display—1, S. Morley,
Ladner, B.C.; 2, Frances H. Jones,
Westholme; 3, Edgar Fleming, city.

Best 20 lb. of liquid extracted honey
in most attractive package for retail-
ing—1, J. H. Hughes, Maywood; 2,
Edgar Fleming, city.

Best 12 lbs. of comb honey in sec-
tions, cased and glazed for retailing
and display—1, S. Morley, Ladner; 2,
Frances H. Jones, Westholme; 3, Ed-
gar Fleming, city.

Best 2 lbs. of bees' wax—1, J. H.
Hughes, Maywood.
Best display of Apianian supplies of
a demonstrative nature—1, Francis H.
Jones, Westholme.

Butter and Cheese
Creamery butter, not less than 50
lbs., in tub or box—1, Cowichan Cream-
ery association, Victoria.
Creamery butter, not less than 50
lbs., in prints—1, Cowichan Creamery
association, Duncan; 2, Comox Cream-
ery association, Courtney; 3, Victoria
Creamery association, Victoria.

Dairy butter, not less than 10 lbs.,
in prints—1, Mrs. Veltch, Clover Hill.
Dairy butter, not less than 10 lbs.,
in crock or tub—1, Mrs. Veltch, Clo-
ver Hill.
Dairy butter, best 4 lbs., in prints.

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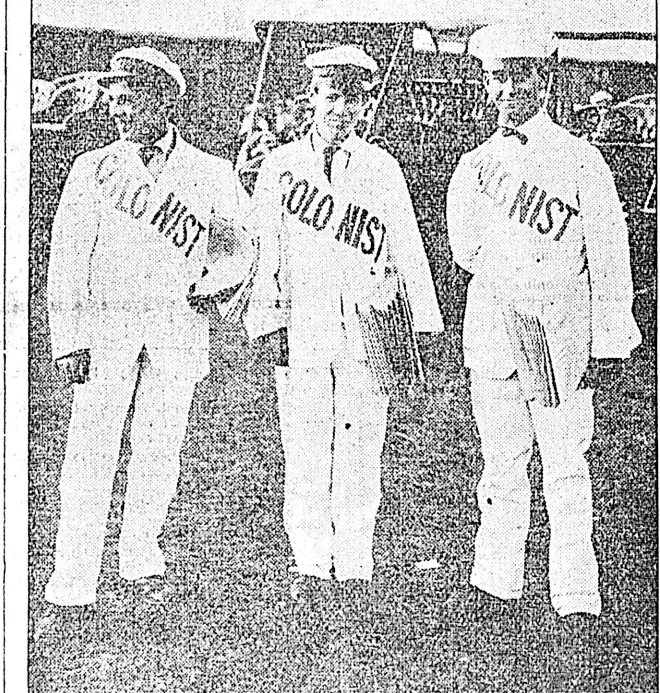
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Silk embroidery on linen—1, Mrs. J.
Johnson, Victoria; 2, Miss F. Reed.
Embroidery, Mount Melick, any ar-
ticle—1, Miss Gladys Rutter, Esqui-
malt; 2, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Victoria.
Danish Hebebo, any article—1, Mrs.
M. C. Ironside, Victoria.

Best specimen drawn work, any ar-
ticle—1, F. W. Sorby, Victoria; 2,
Charlotte Work, Victoria.

1, Miss M. J. Wollaston, Victoria; 2,
Mrs. H. Wonnacott, Victoria.
Hand made lace, Battenberg—1, Mrs.
H. B. Middleton, Ganges Harbor; 2,
Miss J. Mansell, Victoria.

Hand made lace, point—1, Miss L.
Black, Victoria; 2, Miss C. Pinch, Vic-
toria.
Hand made lace, Limerick—1, Mrs.
A. W. Tuckey, Victoria; 2, Mrs. A. W.
Tuckey, Victoria.



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uniformed newswires were a feature

Hardanger work any article—1, Mrs.
M. Eng, Victoria; 2, Mrs. Bellanger,
Victoria.
Cross stitch on linen, any article—1,
Mrs. D. R. Harris, Victoria; 2, Mrs.
Bellanger, Victoria.

English eyelet—1, Miss M. J. Wol-
laston, Victoria; 2, Mrs. J. Johnson,
Victoria.
Tatting, any article—1, Mrs. A.
Ribbon work—1, Mrs. D. R. Harris,
Victoria; 2, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Victoria.

Hand made lace, Honiton—1, Mrs.
Crook, Victoria West.
Hand made lace, Carrichmacross—1,
Miss L. Black, Victoria; 2, Miss Mc-
Kinney, Victoria.

Netting, any article—1, Miss E. S.
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nings, City; 3, W. Baylis, City.

Rhode Island Reds, R.C., hen—1, 2,
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Duck, Aylesbury, female—1, W. Bay-
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Duck, Pekin, female—1, J. M. Abbott,
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Duck, Indian, runner, female—1,
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Bradley-Dyne, Saturna.

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Kingscote, Heals P. O.

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FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves Cows and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 612 Discovery street. I. J. J. Fisher.

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EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS.—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Crown street. Phone B396. 510

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR.—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging, etc. Terms very moderate. 1709 Government street. Phone 23. 52

ALL KINDS OF Chinese labor supplied. Yih Thom, 1630 Government street. Phone A1749. 51

JAPANESE, HINDU and CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—S-ft. steel range, silent meat cutter, glass, candy and biscuit jars, refrigerator, etc., at A. W. Simons, 907 Government street. 526

FRUIT TREES.—Now is the time, planting, pruning, spraying. Terms strictly moderate. Special for large acreage. Curtis, Ross Bay, City. 528

TO RENT—Shooting over several hundred acres; price \$5.00 per week, to include use of house. Apply 43, this office. 525

MISS WILSON, DRESSMAKER.—Has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay Rd. Phone 1695. 525

THE "LAUGHING MIRROR" SHOW.—Is the greatest fun-maker and best money-maker ever offered the amusement manager. An amusement of strong drawing power and with practically no operating expense it yields large returns on a small investment. For sale at a bargain this popular amusement slow complete, now at the exhibition grounds on the west side of the Midway. 525

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria Real Estate. Apply L. D., P.O. Box 476, City. 524

WANTED—A home for a little girl of 12 years; reasonable terms. 18, Colonist. 523

WANTED—To borrow \$5,000.00 on inside improved property. Apply Box 16 Colonist. 523

JOE McDOWELL wants to see you at the King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pentages Theatre. 523

MRS. FLEMING has removed from 50 Yates street to the old Badminton Club, Gordon street, where she will be pleased to welcome her old friends.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL.—We will buy. Don't phone call. May, Smith & Co., Mahon Bldg. 522

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby give notice to the public that on and after the publication of this notice I will not be held responsible for any debts incurred by the work of the late Hannah Cecil Hand. (Signed) Robert Hand, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1908. 520

FOR SALE—Cheap, one medium size Taylor's safe. 915 Government. 520

GOOD VALUES at P. Dunne's tailor shop, Trounce Ave., fancy English worsteds at moderate prices. 519

THE "ABERDEEN," 739 Yates St., has just vacated for table, boarders for the winter months; first class cuisine; rates moderate, on application. 519

MME. VITAL.—French dressmaking, late of Paris. 1348 Grant street. 518

TO RENT—Farm. Apply A. Turner, corner Dominion Road and Powderly Ave. 516

LADIES' WAISTS, children's dresses, also underwear, daintily made; moderate charge. 1621 Quadra St. 512

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND.—A new line of furniture, vases and other ornamental and useful articles in China, Glass and Earthenware now on hand by the new firm at 610 Frances Ave. Take the Douglas street car. You will not be pressed to buy.

DRESSMAKING.—Miss Roberts, 29 Menzies street. Phone A1727. 519

NOTICE.—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 149. 530

FRENCH TEACHER.—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Kain St. 529

FOR SALE.—Millwood, \$3; cordwood, 1st quality \$5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. Apply to E. G. Hull, 2504 Bridge street. Phone 1124. 528

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 123. Office open night and day. 518

ANTIQUÉ JEWELRY. Diamonds, Engravings and all precious bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 55 Johnson St. 517

NOTICE.—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at other place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrow, 1126 Johnson street. 516

FOR SALE.—Small engine, tonner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street. 515

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it is cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double lot cut in three lengths, \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length, Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910. 514

COTTON RAGES wanted at the Colonist job department.

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WANTED.—Young girl for light housework; willing to learn cooking. Apply evenings, 1419 Stanley Ave. 525

WANTED.—An experienced woman to wash and iron each Monday. Apply 60 Government St. James Bay. 524

WANTED AT ONCE.—Skirt and waist makers also applicants. Apply to Miss McMillen, third floor, Spencer's. 522

WANTED.—Office girl with some experience as stenographer. Apply Box 962, Colonist. 520

GOOD HOME and board to school girl in return for light services. Apply 648, Colonist. 513

WANTED—MALE HELP.
WANTED—Good live boys to sell Colonist. Boys can make good money. Enquire at Colonist. 525

WANTED.—Boy, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Apply at once, Angus Campbell & Co., 1010 Government, 523

WANTED.—An experienced man in office of Marine Iron Works. Apply Andrew Gray, Pembroke St. 520

WANTED.—A boy for Colonist varnish room. 512

WANTED.—One reliable man in every branch to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. 571

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
WANTED—Young lady desires situation as companion or light housework, comfortable home, small salary. Apply No. 53, Colonist. 526

WANTED.—Dressmaking or work at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quadra St. 525

WANTED.—Daily place or work by day. E. B., 1212 Quadra St., City. 524

WANTED.—English lady, experienced cook, would like with her daughter to undertake the work of a house. Would go for one wage to be together. Box 992 Colonist. 522

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Apply 945 Hillside avenue. 520

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 517, Colonist. 51

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
WANTED—Coachman seeks situation. Highly recommended. 387 Colonist. 522

SITUATION WANTED.—For reasonable wages and keep, gentleman would make himself generally useful around farm, fruit or poultry ranch where clean, comfortable accommodation is provided; steady, energetic worker. Box 957, Colonist. 522

MALE SICK NURSE or attendant, experienced, willing to work for low wages. Aye. Phone A1400. 519

WANTED.—By middle-aged man, position as janitor, porter, or will take charge of office building, rooming house or house-cleaning; references. Box 742 Colonist. 519

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
FOR SALE—Bay gelding pony, about 14-1, aged nine, very fast trapper, best of blood, sound, and good for all sorts of work, also rubber tired two-wheeled trap, now last October and set of harness. Barth Plymouth Rock coach, prize strain, price \$2.00 and \$1.50 each. Apply to O. V. Bovill, Saanich, P. O., South Saanich. 526

FOX TERRIER.—Well marked bitch to be given away for good home. Apply Dr. Leeder, 901 Burdette Avenue. 524

FOR SALE.—A good driving or general purpose horse, P. O. Box 12, or Coxy Corner Tea Rooms. 524

FOR SALE.—A 4-year-old thoroughbred Jersey Bull. Apply James Barker, Colonist. 522

FOR SALE.—Bay pony, 7 years old, sound and in good condition. Apply 816 Blanchard St. Phone B-341. 520

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE for sale. Apply Victoria-Phoenix Brewery. 520

FOR SALE.—Good fresh grade Jersey cow. S. Wilkinson, 1014 McCaskill street, off Pine. 518

EXCHANGE team of ponies, single and double harness, for vacant Victoria real estate. Apply box 529 Colonist. 513

FOR SALE.—To make room I have to sell one grade cow, registered Jersey cow, also a couple of fine young Jersey bulls, all from prize-winning stock. See me at the Victoria Fair, where I shall be exhibiting. G. W. Vortley, Bellhouse, breeder of pure bred Jersey cattle, Galliano Island. 519

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
WANTED.—To purchase baby carriage with hood. Must be in good condition. Apply Box 54 Colonist. 525

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—Good clear cow, illustrating in general, apply to cover Island and the coast in particular, and British Columbia in general. Address Box 333 Colonist Office. 519

WANTED.—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, china, lamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 55 Johnson street. 515

STANDARD OIL MEN KEEP CROWD GUESSING

Smaller Speculators Mystified
Over the Tactics of the
Capitalists

New York, Sept. 25.—Professional operators in the stock market have come to a practical agreement regarding Standard Oil. The attention of the speculative element was wholly centered today on efforts to determine what Standard Oil brokers were doing. This was because of the conviction that the market is under control of a combination of capitalists having affiliations with the Standard Oil Co. The crowd of speculators had to be nimble to follow the contradictory evidence of what these millionaire operators might be doing.

There was a movement in the metal and mining stocks in concert. The marking up of the price of copper at the metal exchange had some bearing on this movement. Indeed, the whole market was affected by this incident, owing to the close correspondence there has been between the speculative movement of stocks and the price of copper for some time past. Copper warrants were higher abroad also.

Little impression was made by the estimates of a considerable decline in bank cash for the week. Notwithstanding strong demonstrations at new points in the market, the uncertain sentiment remained unaltered at the closing.

Bonds were firm. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Wheat in New York.

New York, Sept. 25.—While somewhat irregular and less active than yesterday, wheat was stronger at times, establishing a new high record on reports of enormous northwest flour sales, a fair export demand and big clearings for the week. It finally yielded to realizing, and closed half a cent lower.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Option	High	Low	Close
January	8.61	8.56	8.66
February	8.61	8.56	8.66
March	8.70	8.66	8.67
April	8.73	8.64	8.69
May	8.73	8.64	8.69
June	8.73	8.64	8.69
July	8.73	8.64	8.69
August	8.73	8.64	8.69
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December	8.73	8.64	8.69

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat—There can be little doubt about the urgent Bureau demand for American wheat. After the largest export sales of the season yesterday, additional foreign business amounted to nearly fifty boat loads was reported before the close today. This included quite a quantity of hard wheat to go out from Gulf ports. This was only one of the bull features which the trade had to consider today. There are no arrivals of off coast or on passage cargoes and cables say that Manitoba is held sixpence dearer. Wheat at Winnipeg is grading poorer. Flour sales at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and, in the North Western points are reported very heavy the past 48 hours. So long as the mills continue to take the big spring wheat movement, selling flour against it thus preventing hedging sales in their own market or here, the situation will necessarily be a strong one.

Corn—Reports of snow and sleet in North Dakota and forecast of cooler weather for Nebraska made the shorts in all months a little uneasy and caused

the higher prices. It is claimed that considerable new corn is already being fed in many sections.

Oats—There is not action enough in the oats trade to make it very inviting for outsiders.

Provisions—Although there is little change in prices of hog products the operations are important in a way. A big outside packing concern has been a heavy seller for the early months for days past.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	101 1/4	101 1/4	100 1/4	100 3/4
Sept.	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Dec.	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
May	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Corn	79	80	78 3/4	79 1/4
Sept.	79	80	78 3/4	79 1/4
Dec.	79	80	78 3/4	79 1/4
May	79	80	78 3/4	79 1/4
July	79	80	78 3/4	79 1/4
Oats	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Sept.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Dec.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
Short Kibbles	9.80	9.87	9.80	9.85
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40c Chocolates for 25c

Today as an extra special we offer fresh assorted chocolates, our unrivaled make, the kind we always sell at 40c. Today special at, per lb **25c**

Shoe Department Specials

MISSSES' BOX CALF, KID AND GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS. Sizes 8 to 2. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. Today . . **\$1.25**

LIMITED NUMBER ONLY OF MISSSES' PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS. Sizes 11 to 2 only. Reg. \$1.25. Today **75c**

A quantity of Boy's and Youths' Pebble Leather and Grain Leather SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 11 to 5, worth and sold regularly at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Today **\$1.25**

A limited number only of LADIES' SAMPLE SHOES, mostly 4 and 4½. Worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Today **\$2.50**

About 60 Pairs of EDWIN C. BURT'S FINE AMERICAN BOOTS, genuine patent colt, Goodyear welted soles, worth and sold regularly at \$6.00. Today **\$3.50**

WOMEN'S TAN KID OXFORD SHOES, light sewn soles. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Today **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, stout sewn soles. Made to sell at \$3.00. Today **\$2.00**

MEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID LACED BOOTS, medium weight sewn soles, made to sell at \$3.50. Today **\$2.50**

A limited number only of MEN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY BOX CALF, VELOUR CALF, and VICI KID BALS. Goodyear welted soles. Mostly small sizes. Regularly sold at \$5.00 and \$5.50. Today **\$2.50**

A Quantity of Men's Kid, Congress, stout soles, Kid Congress, light soles, Oil Grain Congress, heavy soles, and Canadian Buff Congress. No boot sold regularly less than \$2.50. Values up to \$3.50. Today **\$1.75**

MEN'S FANCY WORKED AND FELT SLIPPERS for house and bedroom wear. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today **75c**



This Smart Little Coat Specially Priced at \$3.75

Our Fall line of Coats for Children contains many very special values, as this item shows. We have a most complete assortment of all lengths and styles, some of which are very attractive. This reefer is made with patch pockets, finished with gilt design on left sleeve and gilt braid, price according to size, starting at . . . **\$3.75**

Today's Bargains for Men

\$12.50 to \$15 Overcoats

\$9.75

These Overcoats are full length coats, made of cravenette, that is a raincoat and heavy heavier cloth coats for winter wear, also in full length. They are well made in the latest styles and cuts and are sure to please any man that wants a dressy, well tailored garment at a moderate price. Reg. \$12.50 to \$15.00. Today **\$9.75**

A lot of odd sizes in Men's Strong Overalls, well made, good strong materials. Reg. prices, 75c and \$1.00. Friday and Saturday **50c**

\$9.50 and \$10.50 Travelling Trunks for \$7.50

TRAVELING TRUNKS, a fine lot of strong Trunks on sale today. They are covered with painted canvas strengthened with hardwood battens, bound with sheet steel, and brass plated corners, trays, lock, and on rollers, covered at bottom with steel to prevent dampness. Regular \$9.50 and \$10.50. Today **\$7.50**

\$1.25 to \$2.00 Sweaters for \$1.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS, fancy colored, good heavy weight, colors red, green, grey, brown, white and navy. Reg. \$1.25 to \$2.00. Today **\$1.00**

\$1.75 Underwear for \$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, blue, grey, extra heavy English made, all wool, spliced elbows, knees and seat, double-breasted, all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today . . **\$1.00**

Men's \$10 to \$12.50 Suits **\$8.50**

A good assortment of single and double-breasted suits in a large variety of handsome new tweeds and worsteds. These suits are well made and good fitting and will give you all the satisfaction and service that you can get from the best custom goods. Regular values \$10.00 to \$12.50. Today . . . **\$8.50**

Men's 25c Wool Sox, 15c

MEN'S RIBBED SOX, good quality black worsted, heavy weight for fall and winter wear, a fine strong sox. Reg. 25c. Today **15c**

\$1.75 Flannel Shirts for \$1.25

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, made of striped outing flannel, separate outing collar to match each shirt, colors, blue, brown, fawn, mauve, and sky. Reg. \$1.75. Today . . **\$1.25**

Whitewear Department Specials

75c and 90c Drawers, 50c

A nice assortment of Cambric and Muslin Drawers, good qualities prettily trimmed with fine embroideries and tucking. These drawers in the regular way would sell at 75c and 90c. Special for today at, per pair **50c**

90c Cambric Nightdresses, 50c

These Night Dresses are made of a fine soft cambric in a pretty style and are trimmed with a good quality washing lace. This price alone would hardly pay for the material alone. Regular selling price 90c, special today **50c**

Drapery Department Specials

Clearing out, a lot of sample Portieres, half pairs only in green, reds, and fawn, also a few odd pairs in greens and reds.

Sample Portieres Reduced

Regular values, per half pair, \$1.25 to \$3.75. for **90c**
Regular values per half pair, \$4.50 to \$7.50. for **\$2.35**

25c and 35c Bobbinet, 15c

300 Yards of white Bobbinet Curtaining with deep lace frill in a variety of pretty designs that will make very effective curtains. Reg. selling price 25c and 35c. Special today **15c**

Fur Department Specials

BROWN CONEY STOLE, 70 inches long, satin lined, special today at **\$3.00**

BROWN MARMOT STOLE, collar effect, 37 inches long and finished with four tails. Special today at **\$4.75**

WHITE THIBET STOLE, 58 inches long, 4 inches wide, finished with four tails. Special today at **\$6.00**

WHITE CONEY STOLE, with black spots, same shape as cut, satin lined. Special today at **\$7.00**

GREY SQUIRREL TIE, 56 inches long with round ends, satin lined. Special today at **\$7.50**

BROWN MARMOT STOLE, 60 inches long, 8 inches wide, same style as cut, satin lined and finished with ten tails. Special at **\$11.75**

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SPENCER'S ENGLISH LINEN, in pound packages, finest linen paper in blue, white, and grey. Price, per lb. **25c**

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POCKET COMBS, each 5c to **15c**

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GLASS SPOON TRAYS, special today at **15c**

GLASS SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS, with bright tops, special today **5c**

GLASS SYRUP JUGS, metal top and glass lip, special today **25c**

GLASS PRESERVE DISHES, 5-inch size, special today . . **10c**

GLASS FISH GLOBES, three sizes, 1 gallon, ¾ gallon, ½ gallon, special today **50c**

GLASS BUTTER DISHES, fancy pattern, special today **25c**

PASTRY BOARDS, three sizes, special today, 35c, 25c and **15c**

DOG COLLARS, special today **15c**

LAUNDRY SOAP, special today, per package **20c**

COMMON CLOTHES PINS, special today, 2 dozen from **5c**

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MACHINE OIL, special today, per can **5c**

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These Skirts are to be had in blue, grey, black, green and brown, they are nine gored, full circular cut, with one wide bias fold four inches from bottom of skirt. A very handsome and dressy skirt. Special price today **\$4.50**

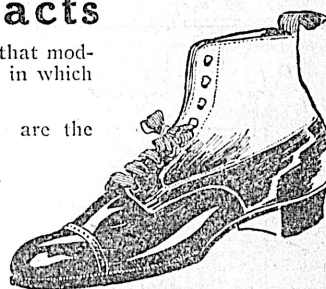
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